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Palanpur, 17th June 1902.

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR

SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.

G. C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the administration of the State for 1901–1902. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,

R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister.

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Annual Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the year 1901-1902.

I. INTRODUCTION.

The following is a brief summary of important events of the official year 1901–1902.

2. Rao Bahadur Dullabhji Dharamshi Ved having resigned, Mr. Ranchhodlal Vandravandas Patwari was appointed Chief Minister in July last.

3. With a view to organize the Forest Department, the State requested Government through the Political Superintendent to lend the services of some experienced Government officer. Before we heard anything from Government, Mr. Arudiram, a Punjabi gentleman, who was then in the employ of the Sirohi State, offered himself as a candidate for the post and he has been appointed.

4. During the dreadful famine of 1899–1900, a large number of the people belonging to the villages of the Jagirdars were maintained on relief works. The Jagirdars are undoubtedly bound to contribute to the expenses of the relief works in proportion to the number of their people. The State having issued a circular with a view to enforce that contribution, some of the Panthawada Jagirdars took the law into their own hand, resorted to out-lawry, and took shelter in the Jasor hills and elsewhere. It became necessary to request the Agency to address the Resident Western Rajputana States, to ask the Sirohi State to see that no shelter was given to those insurgent Jagirdars by their relatives in their territory, with the result that the Jagirdars were constrained to tender apology to His Highness, the Dewan Sahib, and to Major Ashby, Political Superintendent and as the year turned out to be very unfavourable, the State withdrew the circular for the time being.

5. The devotees of Ambaji had to go from the Abu Road Station to Ambaji until now. As that road is not passable for carts, some of the devotees besought His Highness, the Dewan Sahib, to open a road from the Roho Station which is within the Palanpur limits. In last November, there was a foot-path made and we are glad to say that a cart road has already been constructed both by Palanpur and Danta within their limits from Roho to Ambaji. Many pilgrims go now by this road. The construc-

tion of this road will be a permanent blessing to about thirty thousand pilgrims who visit the sacred shrine every year and is also expected to yield a large revenue to the State in more ways than one. A large area of rich soil has remained uncultivated near the Roho Station for want of population on that side. All this land is likely to be brought under cultivation. Besides, some of the Jungle products which for want of communication could not be brought to the Roho Station, will be brought there and command some price.

6. We have got marble deposits in our territory. The development of mineral resources being very essential both in the interests of the State and the people, we have given a concession to Mr. S. M. Mc Causland of Bombay for a period of twenty years to quarry marbles and to manufacture quick-lime. He has not as yet commenced the work, but it appears that he will commence it within a short time. The pecuniary gain to the State will depend on the extent of success achieved by Mr. Mac Causland.

7. We have given a concession for stones other than marble and for mica &c. to one of the local men.

8. A few months ago, pieces which looked like coals having been found in our hills, they were sent to Bombay for analysis. It was found that they contained 53 percent of iron. As geologists are of opinion that where there is iron, coal is likely to be found, we have given a concession to a local Jhaveri to explore the hills at his own expense and work a coal factory on certain conditions.

9. I should not fail to mention here that the long-pending disputes between Palanpur and the Gadhwara Thakores which were a source of constant annoyance, worry and trouble to the Palanpur and Mahikantha Agencies and also to Government for more than half a century, were settled by Major Ashby and Major O'Donnell.

10. On the eve of Major Ashby's proceeding to England on leave, a new village was populated in the name of "Ashbypura" with a view to associate his name with the promotion of agriculture in which he invariably evinced a keen interest.

11. The sad demise of Her Highness the Begum Sahib after a prolonged illness which baffled all the medical skill and treatment cast a gloom over our territory. The unhappy bereavement has greatly marred the domestic happiness of His Highness, the two Princes and the two daughters. Having regard to the present financial embarrassment brought

about by the last famine, the expenses on account of the funeral ceremonies of Her Highness the Begum Sahib, were extremely curtailed by His Highness and some of the ceremonies which were once considered to be indispensable were dispensed with.

12. Both the Kumar Sahibs have made a very satisfactory progress in their studies. (Appendix A.) Their behaviour has been exemplary. They take a great interest in out-door exercises such as shooting and riding. The heir apparent is extremely fond of shooting tigers and the younger Prince has also a liking for the same.

II. RAIN-FALL, FAMINE, RELIEF WORKS.

13. The total amount of rain-fall recorded at Palanpur during the year under report was 11 inches and 21 cents. Had not the late rains absolutely failed, even this amount of rain-fall would have been quite sufficient for the purposes of Agriculture on account of its timely fall. Until August, the monsoon crops were in a splendid condition and it was expected that the out-turn would exceed even a rupee. But the failure of the late rains, coupled with the appearance of rats in fields which committed an immense mischief and of locusts at the time when the Jowari and Bajri crops were almost ripe, brought about a sad disappointment. The damage done by rats to the monsoon crops discouraged some of the cultivators from sowing wheat or any other winter crops. The rats are reported to have done harm to wheat crops in some of the villages to the east. In other villages the out-turn of winter crops comes to about 8 annas on the whole

14. Owing to the failure of monsoon crops it became necessary to start a poor-house at Palanpur.

15. During the last famine of 1899, the opening of large relief-works so early as August and the facilities given to the labourers, attracted many cultivators to join the relief-works, to a great loss to themselves and to the State. This time, we took a special care to see that none of the cultivators who have bullocks and other means for agriculture, give up cultivation and become an unnecessary burden to the State by joining the relief-works. In last October we deputed responsible State officials to our Mahals to make personal inquiries and to ascertain which of the people stood badly in need of relief from the State. Sahukars were persuaded by them to lend money to the cultivators with whom they had dealings with the

remarkable effect that the State had to advance a comparatively small sum as Taccavi to the cultivators. On account of the above arrangement, many people stuck to their own homes and carried on their livelihood by raising irrigation crops.

16. The famine-stricken people were employed on the construction of a cart-road from Roho to Ambaji within our limits. There were a few labourers employed on the sinking of wells in our Mahals before the construction of this cart-road was begun. The relief works were supervised by our Forest Officer who has proved himself to be thoroughly honest, hard-working and conscientious. His long stay at Simla and on the Mount Abu has made him thoroughly acquainted with the hill-roads. Without the help of any engineer, he planned this cart-road and got it constructed on the Dewania Hill which is about 2500 feet high from the sea-level, at a comparatively very small cost. All this was due to his vast experience, efficient supervision and the harmony in which his subordinates worked in the best interests of the State.

17. In spite of the hard work exacted from the people employed on this road, their physical condition has remained very satisfactory, as the State gives wages in grain varying from 1 lb to children to 3 lbs to males and provides salt, chillies and tobacco besides. This keeps the labourers much contented and encourages them to work with zeal and preseverance. The Roho Road is not completed. It has to be widened. Bridges, culverts and a drainage, have to be constructed. All this is likely to be finished by the middle of July.

18. Besides the construction of this road, some wells were sunk by famine labour in our Mahals.

19. The sub-joined table embodies the average prices of food grains which prevailed during the year under report, as compared with those that ruled in the preceding year.

Year.	Bajri.	Wheat.	Muth.	Gram.	Moong.	Superior Rice.	Inferior Rice.	Remarks.
	Pounds per Rupee.							
1900–1901.	23½	18¼	24¼	20	16¼	10	11¼	
1901–1902.	29½	25¾	29¾	26	16½	12½	10¾	

20. It will appear from this table that the prices of grain remained

moderate throughout the whole year. Properly speaking, there is no famine of food, the real famine is that of money.

21. Owing to the absolute failure of the late rains, we had a very small quantity of wild grains in this year.

22. In some of the villages, water went very deep in irrigation wells and in a few villages it has run short. The cultivators were given pecuniary help by the State and they have managed to excavate the wells and raise irrigation crops.

23. With a view to increase the number of Pucca wells, the State has issued a circular to the effect that no Bagayat rates, would be charged for certain years, having regard to the cost of construction, in the case of wells sunk and constructed by private capital. Some cultivators and their Sowcars have taken benefit of this circular and constructed pucca wells. Prior to the famine of 1899 this State had a reserved fund from which advances were made to needy cultivators solely for the purpose of wells at a moderate interest of 3 to 4 annas per cent per month and the money advanced was recovered by small instalments. This facility encouraged the sinking of wells in our Dhandhar Mahal in which water is not deep in most of the villages. This fund ran short during the last famine and consequently we considered it necessary to issue the above circular in the interest of the State.

III. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24. The continued scarcity of rain during the last three successive years and its natural prejudicial effects rendered it indispensable for His Highness to bestow a personal attention upon this important department, to ensure its efficiency and to minimise, as far as possible, the terrible effects of the three bad years. In order that the State may not have to advance a large sum as Taccavi to cultivators, the Sowcars were pursuaded to lend money to the cultivators with a guarantee from the State that the money advanced would be recovered without recourse to Civil Courts. Where the cultivators could not borrow money on credit the State gave them necessary help.

25. There was no progress made as regards the introduction of the Vighoti system as it was necessary for cultivators to devote sole attention after agriculture and as most of the surveyors were employed at Ahmedabad in the census work. Under the circumstances, the number of the vil-

lages having the Vighoti system has remained the same.

26. Appendix B. would show that the receipts of the Khalsa land amounted to Rs. 220981-10-1 in this year against Rs. 153360-2-9 in the preceding year.

27. There has been an increase of 37 new pucca wells. The total number is 4464. At the end of the last year there were 3570 Katcha wells. In this year there has been an increase of 290. The total number of Kacha and Pucca wells stood at 8244 at the end of this year.

28. In realizing the revenue share of the State some remissions and suspensions had to be made.

29. Two villages named "Ashby Para" and "Taley Para" have been newly populated.

IV. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

30. The Financial year of the State is calculated according to the Maru Samvat. The Samvat year 1957 dealt with in this chapter corresponded with the period extending from 28th June 1900 to 17th June 1901.

31. The receipts and disbursements stated in Appendix B. appertain to this period.

32. The year Samvat 1957 opened with a balance of Rs. 299745-13-0 in favor of State Banker to whom the State was indebted to that extent when the year commenced. At the end of the year Sumvat 1957 the State debt due to the banker remained to be Rs. 285411-9-1.

33. Appendix B. shows that the total amount of all sorts of receipts for the year Sumvat 1957 has been Rs. 544348-12-3 against Rs. 493584-5-3 in the previous year. The expenditure for the year has come to Rs. 530014-8-4 against Rs. 801688-5-8 in the preceding year. The expenditure items for this year include:—

(1) The sum of Rs. 32000 paid to Government as interest on the loan.

(2) A sum of about 13 thousand rupees on account of interest on the banker's debt.

(3) The sum of Rs. 5000, subscribed to the Victoria Memorial Fund.

(4) The sum of about Rs. 14000 paid to the banker in part payment of the debt due to him.

V. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

34. The strength of the State police has remained almost unchanged. When the year under report closed, it was 440 regular Foot police, 164 mounted police, 2334 village police (Chokiats), 100 Vajedar Swars = 3038.

35. Comparing the above with the figures given in para 44 of the previous annual report, an increase of two in the number of the mounted police will be found. The number ofmounted Police includes one Police Kamdar, twelve Fojdars, one opium Inspector and twelve Camel Swars.

36. The numbers of Chokiats and Vajedar Swars who enjoy land in consideration of service have remained the same.

37. The cost of maintaining this department has been Rs. 83224-2-3 in this year against Rs. 84965-15-6 in the preceding year.

38. Appendix C. is a comparative statement for the last two years showing the number of offences reported in each year and all other necessary particulars. It is needless to reiterate them here.

39. Appendix D. would show that the aggregate value of the property stolen during the year under report is Rs. 53120-11-6 against Rs. 48861-5-6. From the former, property worth Rs. 25812-8-0 has been recovered as against Rs. 28827-8-8 in the preceding year. The ratio of the value of the property recovered to that of the property stolen comes to 48.5 against 58.9. The reason for this is self evident. In many cases the property stolen consisted of grain. As it was consumed by the culprits, it could not be recovered.

40. There was one case of opium smuggling against two in the preceding year. In that case three persons were implicated, and they were all convicted and punished.

41. Owing to the famine in this year the Police had to discharge arduous duties which they have done satisfactorily.

VI. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

42. There has been no change in the number and constitution of the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State.

43. Appendix E. would show that at the end of 1900-1901, there was no civil appeal in arrears in the Huzur Court. During this year 32 fresh civil appeals were filed; and all of them have been decided.

44. Besides the Huzur Court disposed of twenty nine miscellaneous appeals against forty six in the previous year. Of these, thirteen related to

disputes regarding immovable property. In twelve appeals the Huzur Court was moved to exercise extraordinary jurisdiction and there were four review applications.

45. The same Appendix also shows the civil work done by the 1st court of appeal. At the end of the preceding year there were two appeals in arrears; and thirty fresh appeals were filed in this year. Of these 32 appeals, 29 have been disposed of.

46. The working of the original Civil Court is embodied in the appendix F. At the end of 1900–1901, 548 cases have remained undisposed of. 855 fresh suits were filed in this year. Of these 1403 cases, 1056 have been decided, leaving a balance of 347. Owing to a series of bad years the number of fresh suits filed is comparatively very limited.

47. Appendix G. represents the criminal work done by the Huzur Court and the 1st appellate court.

48. Appendix H. shows the number of cases disposed of by the original Criminal Courts. The Session Court decided all the 28 session cases which came before it for trial.

49. The total amount of fines inflicted in the year under report is Rs. 13588-8-4½ against Rs. 22611-12-0 in the preceding year.

50. The total receipts of fees from the institutions of the civil suits amounted to Rs. 4345-15-9 against Rs. 4563-11-10 in the preceding year.

51. The number of decrees executed was 1004 against 500 in the previous year. Had not the State stopped execution owing to the failure of crops, a larger number of decrees would have been executed.

VII. JAIL AND LOCK-UPS.

52. The number of prisoners in the Palanpur Central Jail was 270 at the end of 1901–1902. The following tabular statement embodies the necessary particulars connected there-with.

No. remaining on 31st March 1901.	No. admitted during 1901–1902.	Total.	No. discharged in 1901–1902.	No absconded.	No. died.	Total.	No. remaining on 31st March 1902.
167	1128	1295	996	20	9	1025	270

53. From the above figures it can be perceived that there has been

an increase in the number of prisoners. This is due to the failure of crops.

54. The number of Mahal lock-ups remains to be 8 as before. They send prisoners of a long term of imprisonment to the Central Jail.

55. The Jail garden is in a fairly good condition.

56. The diet allowance to each prisoner per diem remains to be one anna and six pies as before.

57. The prisoners are made to do useful work of the State, such as repairing road, watering and hedging trees and sinking of wells in gardens &c.

58. The cost of subsistance allowance and the clothing has amounted to Rs. 9870–8–1 against Rs. 14091–15–10 in the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to the moderate rates of provisions and a less number of prisoners in this year.

59. The Sir Nyayadhish, Mr. Ranchhodlal Dayabhai has been superintending the Jail since July last and has discharged his duty satisfactorily.

VIII. EDUCATION.

60. All the schools of this State remained open during the year under report.

61. The High School sent 7 candidates for the Matriculation Examination of whom 4 passed. This result is undoubtedly very satisfactory. The Head Master Mr. Morarji deserves much credit for this.

62. The numerical strength of the High School stood at 144 when the year closed while at the end of the previous year the attendance stood at 146. The decrease is not worth noticeable.

63. The subjoined table contains the numbers of pupils attending the different schools on the 31st March last.

Palanpur High School.	Taluka School.	Urdu school.	Scott Girls' School.	Total.	18 Village Schools.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
144	294	126	82	646	1010	1656	

64. The number of pupils attending the different schools on the 31st

March 1901 were 1375 as mentioned in para 78 of the previous Annual Report. On comparing figures of both the years, it appears that there has been an increase of 281 pupils on 31st March 1902.

65. The scholarships and help to the indigenous schools continue as before.

66. The total expenses on account of this Department have amounted to Rs 16576-4-9 against Rs 14206-11-3 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the arrears of some school masters' pay having been paid in Samvat 1957.

IX. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

67. The Good Fellow Hospital renders a very useful service to the people as before.

68. During the year under report, the total number of patients that were treated at the Good Fellow Hospital was 16243.

69. The number of in-door patients that received treatment in the Good Fellow Hospital was 280; of these 244 were cured, 6 relieved, 5 discharged otherwise, 9 died and 16 remained under treatment.

70. The daily average number of both in-door and out-door patients treated at the Hospital was 218 23.

71. The chief prevailing diseases during the year under report were malarial fevers, diseases of the respiratory system, Diarrhœ, Dysentary and diseases of the digestive system.

72. The chief diseases that appeared epidemically were mumps and whooping cough.

73. The total number of major surgical operations performed during the year under report was 29; of these 28 were successful and 1 was relieved. The principal operations were for Rhynoplasty, Amputations, Lithomoty, Removal of tumours, Extraction of cataract, Version &c.

74. The total number of minor surgical operations performed during the year under report was 308.

75. The maximum range of temperature during the year was 114 and the minimum was 60.

76. The total rainfall during the year was inches 11 cents 21.

77. The total number of postmortem examinations performed and opinions given was 21 and that of the medicolegal cases investigated and opinions given was 213.

78. The general death rate during the year per 1000 of the population was 47.01.

79. The total expenditure of the Good Fellow Hospital during the year under report was Rs. 10011-6-7.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Monthly salaries ...	... 5158—5—7
2.	European medicines ...	... 3140—4—0
3.	Country medicines ...	... 380—4—0
4.	Contingent ...	... 312—9—0
5.	Bhatta expenses ...	... 1020—0—0
		10011—6—7

80. Mr. Manilal, Hospital Assistant and Matron Esther Daniel have worked satisfactorily under Dr. D. A. Patwardhan, who has made himself very popular by a conscientious discharge of his duties.

X. MUNICIPALITY.

81. On account of the failure of crops, many poor and destitute people having congregated in and about the town of Palanpur from November the Municipality had to work very hard in order to keep the town and its suburbs scrupulously clean. The Municipal Secretary, Mr Fajumian has done his duty most carefully and zealously.

82. The total Municipal expenses including the lighting of roads have come to Rs. 5285-10-9 against Rs. 7013-2-1 in the previous year.

83. In addition to the above item, a sum of Rs. 1358-3-9 has been spent in the Municipal garden "Talebag".

84. The Municipal expenses are primarily met from the proceeds of the Octroi duty levied in Palanpur. The proceeds have amounted to Rs. 2255-14-7 against Rs. 2177-0-2 in the previous year. The deficit has been as usual disbursed from the State revenues.

85. The existing roads have been maintained in good order.

86. There have been 30 fires in all in the State during the year under report against 9 in the year that preceded it.

XI. PUBLIC WORKS.

87. For want of funds, no new Public works could be undertaken

during the year under report.

88. However, necessary and unavoidable expenses for constructing small Durbar buildings and keeping the old ones in repairs have been incurred. They have come to Rs. 15318–12–11. This includes the expenditure incurred on the State gardens and the Superintendency Bungalow and gardens. Besides a sum of 5369–8–1 has been expended on unavoidable minor public works. This sum includes the sum of Rs. 1358–3–9 expended on the Municipal garden "Talebag" mentioned in the previous chapter X.

XII. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

89. The total receipts of Customs duties during the year under report, amount to Rs. 59692–10–7 as against Rs. 75739–11–0 in the previous year. The decrease in the income of this department is attributable to the dullness of traffic (a result of successive bad years) and to the remission of import duty on grains imported in the beginning of the year.

90. The total expenditure for maintaining this Department amounts to Rs. 10183–3–9 against Rs. 9444–4–8 in the previous year The increase in the amount of expenditures is due to the fact that some petty items of salaries of certain Karkoons, which had remained unpaid in the previous year, have been paid up in the year under report.

XIII. SURVEYS.

91. The Survey Establishment has continued the same as before. As some of the members of this department were employed on Census duty at Ahmedabad and a few on Famine Relief works, no work in connection with revenue surveys and assessment could be done during this year.

92. The cost of maintaining the Department amounts to Rs. 4534–11–3 against Rs. 4702–6–1 in Sumvat 1956.

XIV. FOREST DEPARTMENT.

93. Owing to the scanty rainfall in the year under report the poor people of the State were given free permission to cut off wood and timber trees from the reserved portions of the forest and to take other Jungle produce, the sale proceeds of which enabled them to earn a livelihood without becoming a burden to the State by joining the Relief works.

94. The important question of putting this department on a better

footing had been seriously occupying the attention of His Highness the Dewan Sahib for some time past, and so the services of Mr. Arudiram, an able and efficient Forest officer, have been secured by the State. He will, it is hoped, introduce necessary reforms in the Department and reorganize the same, but it will require some time to do so, as the three successive famines have seriously affected our Jungles.

95. The Sandal wood trees in the Sendhni Charra which have sprung up spontaneously are most carefully watched and taken care of. Their number at present amounts to 242.

96. The total net income of royalty levied on the Jungle produce, after deducting the Jagirdar's shares, has amounted to Rs. 4970-12-11 in Sumvat 1957 as against Rs. 2853-0-5 in the previous year. The increase in the amount is due to the fact that some of the previous year's items have been realized in the present year.

97. The expenses of the Department in the present year have come to Rs. 1757-9-2 as against Rs. 2565-5-10 in the previous year.

XV. REGISTRATION AND STAMPS.

98. Our Palanpur Sub-registrar Mr. Nandkishorlal having died on 31st January last, Sir Nyayadhish has been in charge of the duties of Sub-registrar in addition to those of his own since that date.

99. There has been no change in the number of Registering Courts.

100. At the close of the previous year 3 documents had remained unregistered. During the year under report, 243 documents were presented for registration. Out of the total of 246, 236 were registered, 9 were refused registration, and one remained in balance when the year closed.

101. The aggregate value of the registered documents in the present year amounts to Rs. 70190-4-9 against Rs. 64992-10-0 in the previous year.

102. The total of Registration fees in the year under report has come to Rs. 205-13-0 against Rs. 261-14-0 in the previous year.

103. The net income derived from the sale of stamps in the present year has been Rs. 642-6-0 against Rs. 771-15-0 in the previous year.

XVI RAILWAY.

104. The Palanpur-Deesa-Railway branch has brought the State as

its share of profits Rs. 5294-2-11 during the period of six months from 1st January 1901 to 30th June 1901. The State has, as yet, not received the account of profits for the remaining six months of the year 1901. We are therefore unable to give the figures for the remaining six months; while the State's share of profits has been Rs. 12636-10-4 in 1900.

XVII. VACCINATION DEPARTMENT.

105. During the year under report, the number of persons vaccinated has been 3645 against 5824 in the previous year. This comprises 1817 males and 1828 females. These figures include 4 persons revaccinated.

106. The causes assigned for the reduction by the Chief Medical officer, under whose supervision this Department is placed, are deaths among children, decrease in the population and the emigration of some poor people to other places in search of livelihood on account of the continued scarcity of rain during the last three years.

107. The yearly expenses of this Department have amounted to Rs. 1714-13-4.

XVIII. LIBRARIES.

108. There are 5 Libraries in the State which now possess the following number of books.

1	Victoria Jubilee Institutute Palanpur	1299
2	The Bohra Madresa Library at Palanpur... ...	898
3	Deesa Library	164
4	Ghud Library	169
5	Kanodar Library	45

XIX HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS.

109. Of the State six stallions mentioned in para 119 of the last Annual Report, Manbhavan died and Bodalio became useless for covering purposes. The remaining four and one named Maxim Arab belonging to the Veterinary Department have covered mares as under:—

1	Leher Dariav	9
2	Jamrat	6
3	Keshrio	4

4	Dev Darbarvalo	...	...	4
5	Maxim	...	...	6

This year the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department paid his annual visit but as there was no mare found fit to be branded, none was branded.

XX. CONCLUSION.

110. In conclusion, it may be observed that His Highness being accustomed to hard work, has been personally watching the working of all departments of the administration with a view to ensure economy and efficiency. The present heavy indebtedness of this State brought about under circumstances, over which H. H. had no control, constantly preys upon his mind. The ways and means by which the State may be able to liquidate the debt as soon as possible, have constantly engaged His Highness' thoughts. From the foregoing observations it will be seen that all the practicable means have been adopted by H. H. to develop the agricultural, mineral and forest resources of the State.

Before concluding this report, I should not fail to express my sense of gratitude to Major Ashby and Major HydeCates for the wholesome advice and suggestions given to me in matters affecting the State.

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
17th June 1902.

Ranchhodlal V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

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Appendix A. for 1901-1902.

Statement showing particulars regarding the Native Chief, principal members of his family, relatives and the leading persons of the Court of Palanpur.

Name of Principality and family.	Place of Residence.	Present Rank	Caste, creed and religion	Age.	Where and how educated.	Post held.	Whether has a sanad for adoption.	Whether primogeniture system obtains	Whether there is male heir or not.	Remarks.
His Highness Sir Sher Mahomed Khanji Sahib K. G. C. I. E. of Palanpur.	Palanpur.	Shri Dewan Maha Khan.	Lohani Pathan, Mahomedan.	50	In Palanpur by private tution.	Ruler.	Has a sanad.	Yes.	There is	
Prince Talè-Mahomed Khanji Sahib.	Do.	Heir-apparent.	Do.	19	In Palanpur under a tutor; at present studying Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Mehomedan Law, some lectures by Lord Curzon, Iliad, Translation from Gujarati into English, Composition, extra English reading, Letters to an Indian Raja, and life of Abdul Rehman, Ameer of Afganistan, Madane Tehzib, (Etiquate of English Society) Maser-e-Hamedi (Tour of the Navab of Rampur) Empire History of England, Map of Africa.	None.	"	Heir-apparent.	"	
Prince Yaver-Hoosen Khanji Sahib.	Do.	2nd Prince.	Do.	15	Studies under a tutor; Citizen of the world, Goldsmith, Traveller Goldsmith, Páthmálá Part IV, English Composition, Extra reading Life of Abdul Rehman, Ameer of Afganistan, From London to Lady Smith by Charchill, Arabian nights, Vanraj Chavdo, Karan Ghelo, History of England by Kamlashankar, Map of America, Euclid, Arithmetic and Algebra.	"	"	"	"	

Hoosen Mahomed Khanji Sahib.	Palanpur.	Bhayat	Do.	56	In Palanpur by private tution.	Bhayat	Has no sanad.	Not necessary to mention.	Not necessary to mention.
Ranchhodlal Vanravandas Patwari.	Do.	Chief Minister.	Modh Bania Patwàri Family Vaishnav.	37	At the Elphinstone College, Bombay, graduated in 1888. Passed the L. L. B. Examination in 1890.	Chief Minister.	"	None.	"

Husur Office, Palanpur,
17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix B.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of revenue of the Palanpur State for the Maroo year commencing from Assad Sud 2nd of Sumvat 1957 and ending on Assad Sud 1st of Sumvat 1958 (corresponding with 28th June 1900 to 17th June 1901).

No. of Items.	Receipts.				Amount.			No. of Items.	Disbursements.				Amount.		
	Receipts for Sumvat 1957.								Balance due to the State Banker at the close of the last year.				299745	13	0
1	Land Revenue:—							1	Durbar contribution towards the maintenance of the Palanpur Political Superintendency, in advance from 20th October 1900 to 19th October 1901...				9000	0	0
	Khalsa Income.	220981	10	1				2	Civil Establishment...				42729	5	9
	Income of Putta(Vajedars')Villages	31600	8	6				3	Expenses connected with the Dafter.				6398	2	10
	Do. of Pasaita lands under Village Police....	46680	0	0				4	Police, Mounted and Foot... ...				83224	2	3
					299262	2	7		Carried over...				141351	10	10
2	Duties on goods imported and exported				59692	10	1								
3	Cash dues...				57411	1	3								
4	Fines and Commission... ...				10346	2	1								
	Carried over...				426712	0	0								

		Brought over...			426712	0	0				Brought over...				141351	10	10	299745	13	0
5		Abkari Revenues...			29755	12	0	5		Durbar Sirbundi (mounted and foot.)				39183	7	8			
6		Nazrana...			696	0	0	6		Allowance to H. H. the Durbar Saheb. and to the Princes including Tosha-Khana expenses....				86168	9	9			
7		Jumma on State and foreign Villages			3101	14	9												
8		Tarahi (right of sovereignty) on Putta villages...			88	0	0	7		Ordnance and Artillery expenses....				4398	3	0			
9		Forest Revenues...			4970	12	11	8		Inams, Rewards and Gifts... ...				5720	8	9			
10		Miscellaneous Receipts... ...			23655	2	11	9		Subsistence to prisoners and other expenses connected with the Jail.....				9870	8	1			
11		Opium compensation from 1st April 1900 to 31st March 1901... ...			31500	0	0	10		Entertainments and Hospitality.....				1966	12	9			
12		This Darbar's share of the profits of the Palanpur-Deesa Branch Railway from 1st July 1899 to 31st December 1901....			19157	9	9	11		For the benefit of the general public:									
										Education...			16576	4	9			
										Matron Hamira and Karkun kept at Tekra...			297	2	9			
										Contribution to the Palanpur Library			60	0	0			
										Vaccination...			1714	13	4			
		Recovery in part of former year's outstandings...																	
					539637	4	4												
					4711	7	11												
					544348	12	3												
		Balance due to the State Banker...			285411	9	1												

										Hospital...	11148	4	3	
														29796 9 1
									12	Municipal expenses... ...				5285 10 9
									13	Public Work's Department:-				
										Public Buildings... ...	5369	8	1	
										Durbar Do	15318	12	11	
														20688 5 0
									14	Agricultural Improvements... ...				501 8 9
									15	Charity...				2582 3 3
									16	Survey Department with contingencies				4534 11 3
									17	Forest Department... ...				1757 9 2
									18	Customs Department... ...				10183 3 9
									19	Special or Extra expenditure:—				
										Pay of the Servants of His Highness' uncles, the late Ahmed Khanji and Sikandar Khanji Sahibs and those of his aunt Amirbai Sahib...	4955	8	0	
										Maintenance allowance to Prembai Sahib...	1000	0	0	
Carried over...								829760	5	4	Carried over...	5955	8	0 363989 9 10 299745 13 0

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Appendix C.

Statement showing the working of the Police during the year 1901-1902 and the preceding year.

Year.	Offences reported.	Persons arrested.	Persons sent for trial.	Accused convicted.	Accused discharged or acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.	Remarks.
1900-1901	891	1489	1406	1090	305	73.2	77.5	
1901-1902	810	1191	1113	876	234	73.5	78.7	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix D.

Comparative Statement showing the values of property stolen and recovered in 1900-1901 and 1901-1902

Year.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	Remarks.
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.		
1900-1901	48861 - 5 - 6	28827 - 8 - 8	58.9	
1901-1902	53120 - 11 - 6	25812 - 8 - 0	48.5	

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17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix E.

Statement showing the working of the two Civil Appellate Courts in 1901-1902.

Names of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1900-1901.	Appeals filed in 1901-1902.	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1901-1902.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1901-1902.	Remarks.
Huzur Court.	0	32	32	32	0	
Appellate Court.	2	30	32	29	3	

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17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

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Appendix F.

Statement showing the work done by the various Original Civil Courts in 1901-1902.

No.	Names of Courts.	No. of cases remaining at the end of 1900-1901.	No. of cases filed in 1901-1902.	Total.	No. of cases decided in 1901-1902.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1902.	Remarks.
1	Sir Nyayadhish Court, Palanpur.	31	10	41	21	20	
2	Palanpur Sub-Judge's Court.	381	280	661	394	267	
3	Palanpur Small Cause Court.	4	370	374	365	9	
4	Deesa Tehsildar's Court.	99	43	142	124	18	
5	Dhanera Tehsildar's Court.	4	19	23	20	3	
6	Khimat Tehsildar's Court.	15	2	17	11	6	
7	Meyta Thandar's Court.	2	36	38	28	10	
8	Gudh Thandar's Court.	1	35	36	36	0	
9	Chitroda Thandar's Court.	11	56	67	53	14	
10	Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	4	4	4	0	
	Total.....	548	855	1403	1056	347	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix G.

Statement showing the working of the two Criminal Appellate Courts in 1901-1902.

No.	Names of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1900-1901.	Appeals filed in 1901-1902.	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1901-1902.	Appeals remaining on 31st March 1902.	Remarks.
1	Huzur Court.	0	15	15	15	0	
2	Appellate Court.	0	62	62	62	0	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix H.

Statement showing the working of the several Original Criminal Courts in 1901-1902.

No.	Names of Courts.	No. of cases remaining at the end of 1900-1901.	No of cases filed in 1901-1902.	Total	No. of cases decided in 1901-1902.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1902.	Remarks.
1	Session Judge's Court.	1	27	28	28	0	
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court.	0	86	86	86	0	
3	Palanpur First Class Magistrate's Court.	4	395	399	396	3	
4	Deesa Do. —— Do.	0	142	142	142	0	
5	Dhanera Do. —— Do.	0	70	70	69	1	
6	Panthawada 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	2	29	31	29	2	
7	Khimat Do. —— Do.	0	7	7	7	0	
8	Gudh Do. —— Do.	0	34	34	34	0	
9	Meyta Do. —— Do.	0	55	55	55	0	
10	Chitroda Do. —— Do.	0	33	33	30	3	

11	Bapla Kamdar's Court.		0	8	8	8	0
		Total.....	7	886	893	884	9

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
17th June 1902.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Annual Administration Report

of the

PALANPUR STATE

for the year 1902-1903.

Palanpur, 4th July 1903.

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR

SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.

G. C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the Administration of the State for 1902–1903. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,

R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister.

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Annual Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the year 1902-1903.

I. INTRODUCTION.

The following is a brief summary of the important events of the official year 1902-1903.

2. Government having been pleased to lend a further sum of three lacs of Rupees for the entire liquidation of the State Banker's debts, the treasury system has been introduced in the State.

3. Sahibjada Taley Mahomed-Khanji joined the Imperial Cadet Corps in last August.

4. The sad death of Husein Mahomed Khanji, first cousin of His Highness the Dewan Saheb took place in December last.

5. The younger Sahibjada Yaverhusein Khanji has made a satisfactory progress in his study. His behaviour has been exceptionally good.

II. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6. The number of the villages having the Vighoti System has remained the same.

7. In the year under report, there has been an increase of 49 new pucca wells. The total nnmber is 4510. There has been an increase of 137 new kutcha wells. The total number of kutcha and pucca wells stood at 8430 at the end of this year.

8. In realizing the revenue share of the State a large remission was made.

III. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9. The financial year of the State is calculated according to the Maru Samwat. The Samwat year 1958 dealt with in this chapter corresponded with the period extending from 18th June 1901 to 6th July 1902.

10. Appendix B. would show that the total receipts amounted to Rs 467386-3-7 against Rs 544348-12-3 in the previous year. These figures include the receipts of the Putta villages and Pasaita lands which do not come into the State. They are entered on the credit and the debit sides as usual. The total of these two items is Rs. 77878-15-5. On deducting it from Rs. 467386-0-0 there was a balance of Rs. 389507-0-0 from which we had to meet the current expenditure of the administration.

11. Besides the current expenditure of the administration the expenditure items include the following:—

1.	Rs. 12611	Taccavi.
2.	Rs. 12475	Relief Works.
3.	Rs. 18000	Compensation allowance.
4	Rs. 16500	On account of the funeral expenses of her Highness the late Begum Sahib.
5.	Rs. 34000	On account of interest on the loans borrowed from Government.
6.	About Rs. 18000	On account of interest on the banker's debt.
	Rs. 111586	

12. A comparision of the ordinary items of expenditure entered in Appendix B. with those of the preceding years will show that practicable retrenchments have been made.

IV. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

13. The strength of the State Police was 440 Regular Foot Police 161 mounted Police, 2334 village Police (Chokiats), 100 Vajedar Swars = 3035 when the year under report closed.

14. Comparing the above with the figures given in para 34 of the previous annual Report, a decrease of three in the number of the mounted Police will be found. The number of mounted Police includes one Police Kamdar, twelve Fozdars, one opium Inspector and twelve camel Swars.

15. The cost of maintaining this Department has been Rs. 83393-1-6 for Sumvat 1958 against Rs. 83224-2-3 in Sumvat 1957.

16. Appendices C. and D. are comparative statements for the last two years showing the number of offences reported in each year and the aggregate values of the properties stolen and recovered and other particulars.

17. There was one case of opium smuggling this year in which one

person was implicated and he was convicted and sentenced.

V. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

18 There has been no change in the number and constitution of the civil and criminal courts of the State.

19. Appendix E. would point out that at the end of 1901–1902 there was no civil appeal in arrears in the Huzur Court. During the year under report 26 appeals were filed and all of them have been disposed of.

20. Besides, the Huzur Court decided 33 miscellaneous appeals against 29 in the previous year. Of these, 16 related to disputes regarding immoveable property, 14 to extraordinary jurisdiction and 3 to review applications.

21. The same appendix also represents the civil work done by the first court of appeal. At the end of the preceding year there were 3 appeals in arrears and 49 fresh appeals were filed in the year under report making a total of 52. Of these 52, 49 have been disposed of leaving 3 in balance.

22. The Appendix F. shows the working of the original civil courts. At the end of 1901–1902, 347 cases remained undisposed of, & 908 fresh suits have been filed in this year making a total of 1255; of these 1255 cases, 893 have been disposed of leaving a balance of 362.

23 The working of the two criminal courts (Huzur court and 1st court of appeal) in 1902–1903 is embodied in appendix G.

24. Appendix H. shows the number of cases disposed of by the original criminal courts. The sessions court decided 24 sessions cases leaving one in balance.

25. The total amount of fines inflicted in the year under report is Rs 13605–12–0 against Rs. 13588–8–4½ in the preceding year.

26 The total receipt of fees from the institutions of the civil suits amounted to Rs. 5184–13–10 against Rs. 4345–15–9 in 1901–1902.

27. The number of decrees executed was 441 against 1004 in the preceding year. Owing to the failure of crops in Samvat 1958 execution of decrees was stopped and hence a smaller number has been executed.

VI. JAIL AND LOCK-UPS.

28. The number of prisoners in the Palanpur Central Jail was 190

at the end of 1902-1903. The following table will show the necessary particulars connected therewith.

No. remaining on 1st March 1902.	No. admitted during 1901-1902.	Total.	No. discharged in 1901-1902.	No absconded.	No. died.	Total.	No. remaining on 31st March 1903.
270	1129	1399	1192	4	13	1209	190

29. The number of Mahal Lock-ups remains the same as before. They send prisoners of a long term of imprisonment to the Central Jail.

30. The diet allowance to each prisoner per diem remains the same as before.

31. Long termed convicts are employed in the workshop to prepare Tapes, carpets &c. and the rest in repairing public roads, watering and hedging trees and sinking of wells in gardens &c.

32. The cost of subsistence allowance and the clothing has come to Rs. 10497-4-7 against Rs. 9870-8-1 in the previous year.

VII. EDUCATION.

33. All the schools remained open during the year under report

34. Mr. Morarji Adhyaru, Head Master, High School Palanpur has been transferred to the Ahmedabad High School and Mr. Balabhai Gatabhai Kinkhabwala, first assistant has been appointed to the vacant post, Mr. Morarji has left a good name here.

35. The High School sent 5 candidates for the Matriculation examination, of whom 4 were successful. This result is very satisfactory, for which Mr. Morarji deserves credit.

36. The numerical strength of the High School was 176 on the 31st March 1903 against 144 at the end of the previous year. The increase of 32 is worth noticeable.

37. The subjoined table gives the numbers of pupils attending the dif-

ferent schools on the 31st March last.

Palanpur High School.	Taluka School	Urdu school.	Scott Girls' School.	Total.	18 Village Schools.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
176	371	125	82	754	1095	1849	

38 The numbers of pupils attending all the schools on the 31st March 1902 were 1656 as mentioned in para 64 of the Annual Report for the previous year. On comparing figures of both the years, it appears that there has been an increase of 193 pupils on the 31st March 1903.

39. The scholarships and help to the indigenous schools continue as before.

40. The total expenses on account of this Department have been Rs. 15764-12-3 against Rs. 16576-4-9 in Samvat 1957. The decrease is not worth noticeable.

VIII. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

41 The Good-Fellow Hospital is very serviceable to the people in general

42. During the year under report the total number of patients that were treated at the Hospital was 16901.

43. The number of In-door patients in the Hospital was 279; of these, 234 were cured, 6 relieved, 4 discharged otherwise, 19 died and 16 remained under treatment.

44. The daily average number of both in-door and out-door patients treated at the Hospital was 186 31.

45. The chief prevailing diseases during the year under report were malarial fevers, diseases of the respiratory system, disceases of the eye, diarrhœ and diseases of the skin.

46. The chief diseases that appeared epidemically were mumps and whooping cough.

47. The total number of major surgical operations performed during

the year under report was 38; of these, 36 were successful, 1 was relieved and 1 died. The principal operations were for Rhynoplasty, Ampulations Lithotomy, Removal of tumours, removal of cataract, version and applications of forceps &c.

48. The total-number of minor surgical operations performed during the year under report was 332.

49. The maximum range of temperature during the year was 112 and the minimum was 45.

50. The total rain-fall during the year was inches 20 cents 66

51. The general death rate during the year per 100'0 of the population was 41.94

52. The total expenditure of the Hospital amounted to Rs. 10863-2-3 in Samvat 1958.

53 Dr D. A. Patwardhan, Hospital Assistant Mr Manilal and Matron Esther Daniel have performed their duties satisfactorily.

IX. MUNICIPALITY.

54 The total Municipal expenses including the lighting and the repairing of roads have come to Rs. 4869-0-11 in Samvat 1958 against 5285-10-9 in the previous year.

55. In addition to the above item a sum of Rs. 1223-2-9 has been spent on the municipal garden "Talebag"

56. For the municipal purposes the octroi duty is levied. The proceeds derived from the octroi duty have amounted to Rs. 3190-12-11 in Samvat 1958 against Rs. 2255-14-7 in the previous year. This sum evidently falls short of the municipal expenses. The deficit is made good from the State revenues.

57. The existing roads have been maintained in good order.

58. There have been 9 fires in all in the State against 30 in the previous year.

X. PUBLIC WORKS.

59. For want of funds no new Public Works could be undertaken during the year under report. However, necessary and unavoidable expenses

had to be gone through for making alterations in some Durbar and public buildings and repairing them. Such expenses have come to Rs. 22156-3-10 against Rs. 15318-12-11 in Samvat 1957. This includes the expenditure incurred on the State gardens, the Superintendency Bungalow and gardens and the municipal garden "Talebag" mentioned in the previous chapter IX.

XI. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

60. The total receipts of Customs duties come to Rs. 52073-6-11 in Sumvat 1958 against Rs. 59692-10-7 in the previous year. The reason for the decrease in the income of this Department is self-evident owing to the failure of late rains in Sumvat 1958. The produce of Sarsav, and such other things, which are generally exported, was very small. With a decrease in the population there is a less demand for imports too.

61. The total expenditure of maintaining this department is Rs. 9113-7-9 against Rs. 10183-3-9 in Sumvat 1957. The decrease in the amount of expenditures is due to the fact that some petty items of certain Karkoons' salaries and those of the shares of some Jagirdars remained unpaid in Sumvat 1958.

XII. SURVEY.

62. The Survey Establishment has continued the same as before. As many of the members of this Department have been continually employed on Relief works, the revenue surveys of two villages only have been completed in the year under report and the surveying of 17 more villages was in progress.

63. The lands surveyed in the year under report comprise 1469 field numbers covering an area of 12044 acres 29 Gunthas.

64 The cost of maintaining the establishment has come to Rs 5097-6-4 in Sumvat 1958 against Rs. 4534-11-3 in Sumvat 1957. The increase is ascribed to the fact that a portion of the pay of this department which had remained unpaid in the previous year has been paid up in Sumvat 1958.

65. The Survey Kamdar has, this year, reclassified 7 villages.

XIII. FOREST DEPARTMENT.

66. The Forest Officer Mr. Arudiram, who is a very able and efficient Officer, has been doing his best to preserve and develope the forest It will take some years before his efforts bear a substantial fruit, as a series of bad years have seriously affected the forest.

67. The total income of royalty on the jungle produce has come to Rs. 7546-4-4 in Sumvat 1958.

68. The expenses of this Department have amounted to Rs. 6719-10-0 in Sumvat 1958 against Rs. 1757-9-2. The increase is attributable to the appointment of the qualified Forest Officer & the organization of the department.

XIV. REGISTRATION AND STAMPS.

69. The Palanpur Sub Registrar's post has been filed up by the appoint ment of Mr. Mulji Amarshi in August 1902.

70. There has been no change in the number of Registering courts.

71. At the close of the previous year one document remained unregistered. During the year under report 213 documents were presented for registration. Out of the total of 214, 209 were registered, 2 were refused registration and 2 remained in balance when the year closed.

72. The total value of Registered documents in the year under report has come to Rs. 70898-14-3 against Rs.70190-4-9 in the previous year.

73. The total of registration fees in the year under report has amounted to Rs. 247-13-0 against Rs 205-13-0 in the previous year.

74. The net income realized from the sale of stamps in the present year has been Rs. 536 against Rs. 642-6-0.

XV. VACCINATION.

75. During the year under report, the total number of persons vaccinated was 5447 against 3645 in the previous year. This comprises 2882 males and 2565 females. These figures consist of 5441 vaccinated and 6 revaccinated. Of these, 5213 were successful primary vaccinations and 6 successful revaccinations.

76. The expenses of this department amounted to Rs. 1669-10-9 in Samvat 1958.

XVI. HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS.

77. There were 5 stallions in the last year as mentioned in para 109 of the last annual report. Of these one named Maxim Arab belonging to the Veterinary Department became useless for covering purposes and the remaining four state stallions have covered mares as follows:—

1.	Leher Dariav	13
2.	Jamrat	9
3.	Keshrio...	10
4.	Dev Darbarvalo	4
		36

78. This year the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department paid his annual visit, but as there was no mare found fit to be branded, none was branded.

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
4th July 1903.

Ranchhodlal V. Patwari,
Chief ***Minister, Palanpur State.***

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Appendix A. for 1902-1903.

Statement showing particulars regarding the Native Chiefs, principal members of his family, relatives and the leading persons of the Court of Palanpur.

Name of Principality and family.	Place of Residence.	Present Rank.	Caste, creed and religion	Age.	Where and how educated.	Post held.	Whether has a sanad for adoption.	Whether primogeniture system obtains	Whether there is male heir or not	Remarks.
His Highness Sir Sher Mahomed Khanji Sahib K. G. C. I E. of Palanpur.	Palanpur.	Shri Dewan Maha Khan.	Lohani Pathan, Mahomedan	51	In Palanpur by private tuition	Ruler.	Has a sanad.	Yes.	There is	
Shahjada Talé-Mahomed Khanji Sahib.	Do.	Heir-apparent.	Do.	20	Has joined the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dhera Dhun.	None.	,,	Heir-apparent.	,,	
Shahjada Yaver-Hoosen Khanji Sahib.	Do.	2nd Shahjada.	Do.	16	Studies under a tutor: Civil Procedure Code, Indian Penal Code, Rassellas by Johnson Gems of English Poems, English Essay writing, English translation from Karan Ghelo, History of Greece, Arithmetic, Algebra, & Euclid.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Jabardast Khanji Sahib.	Do.	Bhayat	Do	30	Received education at the Rajkumar college at Rajkote & in Palanpur by private tuition.	Bhayat	Has no sanad.	Not necessary to mention.	Not necessary to mention.	
Ranchhodlal Vanravandas Patwari.	Do.	Chief Minister.	Modh Bania Patwari Family Vaishnav.	38	At the Elphinstone College, Bombay, graduated in 1888. Passed the L. L. B. Examination in 1890.	Chief Minister	,,	None.	,,	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
4th July 1903.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix B.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of Revenue of the Palanpur State for the Maroo year commencing from Assad Sud 2nd of Sumvat 1958 and ending on Assad Sud 1st of Sumvat 1959 (corresponding with 18th June 1901 to 6th July 1902).

No. of Items.	Receipts.	Amount.	Amount.	Total.	No. of Items.	Disbursements.	Amount	Amount.	Total.
	To Balance of last year					Last year's Balance due to the State Banker.			285411 9 1
	Receipts for Sumvat 1958								
1	Land Revenue:—				1	Civil Establishment...		42952 11 0	
	Khalsa Income.	156511 14 0			2	Expenses connected with the Dafter		4193 7 5	
	Income of Putta(Vajedars')Viliages	31198 15 5			3	Police, Mounted and Foot... ...		83393 1 6	
	Do. of Pasaita lands under Village Police...	46680 0 0			4	Durbar Sirbundi (mounted and foot.)		40911 7 3	
			234390 13 5		5	Allowance to H. H the Durbar Saheb and to the Princes including Tosha-Khana expenses...		86168 9 9	
2	Duties on goods imported and exported		52073 6 11						
3	Cash dues...		61313 12 3						
	Carried over...		347778 0 7			Carried over...		257619 4 11	285411 9 1

	Brought over...			347778	0	7				Brought over...				257619	4	11	285411	9	1
4	Fines and Commission... ...			12144	11	1	6	Ordnance and Artillery expenses...				3082	5	9			
5	Abkari Revenues...			35389	3	0	7	Inams, Rewards and Gifts... ...				8555	6	6			
6	Nazrana...			1382	0	0	8	Subsistence to prisoners and other expenses connected with the Jail....				10497	7	4			
7	Jumma on State and foreign Villages			2159	13	0	9	Entertainment and hospitality... ...				4544	7	1			
8	Tarahi (right of sovereignty) on Putta villages...			88	0	0	10	For the benefit of the general public									
9	Forest Revenues...			7546	4	4		Education...	1576	12	3						
10	Miscellaneous Receipts... ...			21921	4	10		Matron and Karkun kept at Tekra.	300	0	0						
11	Opium compensation from 1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902...			31500	0	0		Contribution to the Palanpur Library...	60	0	0						
12	This Darbar's share of the profits of the Palanpur-Deesa Branch Railway from 1st January 1901 to 31st December 1901....			7294	2	11		Vaccination...	1669	10	9						
13	Loan obtained from the British Government for famine relief &c...			25000	0	0		Hospital...	10863	2	3						
												28657	9	3			
							11	Municipal expenses... ...				4869	0	11			
							12	Public Works Department:-									
								Public Buildings... ...	7882	6	6						
								Durbar Do	14273	13	4						
												22156	3	10			
				492202	14	7												

	Recovery in part of former year's outstanding...							13	Agricultural Improvements... ...			926	9 8
					183	5	0	14	Charity...			2263	7 0
					492386	3	7	15	Survey Department with contingencies			5097	6 4
	Balance...				364658	11	1	16	Forest Department... ...			6719	10 0
								17	Customs Department... ...			9113	7 9
								18	Special or Extra expenditure:—				
									Pay of the Servants of His Highness' uncles, the late Ahmed Khanji and Sikandar Khanji Sahibs and those of aunt Amirbai Sahib... ...	4662	1 6		
									Deficit in the revenue of the village of Tainiwara assigned for the maintenance of aunt Kooverbai Sahib	44	11 3		
									Maintenance allowance to Prembai Sahib...	1000	0 0		
	Carried over...				857044	14	8		Carried over...	5706	12 9	364102	6 4 285411 9 1

		Brought over...					85704	14	8		Brought over...		5706	12	9	364102	6	4 28541 1 9
											Gudhwada expenses... ...		442	4	0			
											Census Expenditure... ...		351	10	6			
											Interest on the loan borrowed from Government to meet the expenses of the famine Relief... ...		34000	0	0			
											Extra expenses on account of leap year...		2[illegible]0	0	0			
											Contribution to the countess of Dufferin Fund... ...		500	0	0			
											Expenses in connection with the death of Her Highness the Rani Amirbibee Sahib... ...		16567	12	6			
											Famine Relief Expenditure... ...		12475	5	5			
											Taccavi Expenditure... ...		1261	15	6			
											Compensation allowance... ...		18000	0	0			
											Petty Expenses beside those men-							

												tioned above...				2082	12	9	
																104738	9	5	
											19	Miscellaneous expenses... ...				24913	6	5	
																			493754 6 2
												Expenses of Putta villages and Pasaita lands:—							
												Putta villages...				31198	15	5	
												Pasaita lands under village police				46680	0	0	
																			77878 15 5
																			857044 14 8
					Rupees...					857044	14	8			Rupees...				

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4th July 1903.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix C.

Statement showing the working of the Police during the year 1902-1903 and the preceding year.

Year.	Offences reported.	Persons arrested.	Persons sent for trial	Accused convicted.	Accused discharged or acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.	Remarks.
1901-1902	810	1191	1113	876	234	73.5	78.7	
1902-1903	643	1254	1187	849	326	67.7	71.5	

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4th July 1903.

R. V. Patwari.
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix D.

Comparative Statement showing the values of property stolen and recovered in 1901-1902 and 1902-1903.

Year.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	Remarks.
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.		
1901-1902	53120 - 11 - 6	25812 - 8 - 0	48.5	
1902-1903	27722 - 5 - 9	10474 - 11 - 7	38.1	

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4th July 1903.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix E.

Statement showing the working of the two Civil Appellate Courts in 1902-1903.

Name of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1901-1902.	Appeals filed in 1902-1903.	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1902-1903.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1902-1903.	Remarks.
Huzur Court.	0	26	26	26	0	
Appellate Court.	3	49	52	49	3	

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4th July 1903.

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix F.

Statement showing the work done by the various Original Civil Courts in 1902-1903

No	Names of Courts.	No of cases remaining at the end of 1901-1902.	No of cases filed in 1902-1903.	Total.	No. of cases decided in 1902-1903.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1903.	Remarks.
1	Sir Nyayadhish Court, Palanpur.	20	25	45	19	26	
2	Diwani Court.	267	275	542	282	260	
3	Small Cause Court.	9	289	298	292	6	
4	Deesa Tehsildar's Court.	18	101	119	82	37	
5	Dhanera Tehsildar's Court.	3	40	43	39	4	
6	Khimat Tehsildar's Court.	6	14	20	14	6	
7	Meyta Thandar's Court.	10	41	51	45	6	
8	Gudh Thandar's Court.	0	85	85	78	7	
9	Chitroda Thandar's Court.	14	29	43	35	8	
10	Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	5	5	5	0	
11	Special Diwani Court.	0	4	4	2	2	
	Total.....	347	908	1255	893	362	

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4th July 1903.

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix G.

Statement showing the working of the two Criminal Appellate Courts in 1902-1903.

No	Names of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1901-1902.	Appeals filed in 1902-1903	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1902-1903.	Appeals remaining on 31st March 1903.	Remarks.
1	Huzur Court.	0	14	14	14	0	
2	Appellate Court.	0	56	56	56	0	

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4th July 1903.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix H.

Statement showing the working of the several Original Criminal Courts in 1902-1903.

No.	Names of Courts.	No of cases remaining at the end of 1901-1902.	No of cases filed in 1902-1903.	Total	No of cases decided in 1902-1903.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1903.	Remarks.
1	Session Judge's Court.	0	25	25	24	1	
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court.	0	90	90	90	0	
3	Palanpur First Class Magistrate's Court.	3	354	357	355	2	
4	Deesa Do. —— Do.	0	130	130	130	0	
5	Dhanera Do. —— D0.	1	61	62	61	1	
6	Panthawada 2nd Class Magistrate's Court	2	33	35	32	3	
7	Khimat Do. —— Do.	0	8	8	8	0	
8	Gudh Do. —— Do.	0	56	56	56	0	
9	Meyta Do. —— Do.	0	41	41	41	0	
10	Chitroda Do. —— Do.	3	39	42	42	0	

11	Bapla Kamdar's Court.		0	9	9	9	0
		Total.....	9	846	855	848	7

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4th July 1903.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Annual Administration Report

of the

PALANPUR STATE

for the year 1903-1904.

Palanpur, 4 *1904.*

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR

SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.

G. C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the Administration of the State for 1903–1904. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,

R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister.

Annual Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the year 1903-1904.

AREA.

1. The survey of this State having not been completed, it is impossible to say what the exact area is. It has been taken to be 3177 square miles by the State and Government. But a reference to the Trigonometrical survey sheets shows that the area is about 1750 square miles.

PLAGUE.

2. It was in 1897–98 that the Palanpur State was visited with this dire disease. Hundreds of persons fell victims to it. Most of the villages of Dhandhar were affected and the cost of organizing measures to stamp it out exceeded one Lac and a quarter.

3 This time the Palanpur Town received infection from Vadnagar, Visnagar and other places in which the plague was raging in last October. In order to evade the medical examination at the Palanpur Railway Station, several persons were reported to have come to Palanpur by another route. It appears that dead rats were found in some streets in the beginning of October but the people living there concealed the fact On Asso Wad 12th corresponding with 18th October 1903, three indigenous plague cases were reported to have occurred in a street. The inmates of the streets numbering about 70 were promptly segregated out-side the Salempura gate and kept under observation for 15 days. Other streets began to be affected in process of time. With a view to organize effectual measures for arresting the spread of the disease, a plague Committee was formed of which Sahibzada Tale Mohomed Khan was the President. Rules were framed. As almost the whole town was affected more or less, the President of the Committee, at a public meeting, which was represented by all the communities, brought home by convincing arguments and reasons, the conviction that the salvation lay in a timely and complete evacuation of the town, with the result that the whole town was evacuated within a fortnight without any opposition or friction. It may be noted that in this town there are about 7000 Mahomedans some of whom observe the zanana system rigidly.

4. During the period of the evacuation, all the houses and shops

were properly disinfected. There was a separate list kept by the disinfecting officers of the houses in which dead rats were found. Such houses were disinfected thrice. With a view to ensure the presence of the owners of houses, intimation was given to the persons concerned as far as possible of the date on which their houses were to be disinfected. In several cases the owners were nevertheless not present. Their houses were opened in the presence of a responsible State official. This arrangement worked so well that even though there are about 8000 houses in the Palanpur City, there has been not a single complaint of the theft of any property. This reflects no small amount of credit on the supervising officers concerned.

5. Strict medical inspection was kept at the Railway Station Passengers coming from infected places were kept under observation for 10 days. The Mahajan building and the Abbas Garden were allowed to be used as Plague Hospitals for patients belonging to the higher classes and the Bohra community respectively. There was another Plague Hospital at Wadli for patients of other castes.

6 On the city being evacuated chokiats and state sepoys were placed at different places in the town. The arrangement thus made by His Highness aided by Sahib Zada Tale Mahomed Khanji for guarding the houses and property of the people proved so satisfactory that during the four months there was not a single case of theft or housebreaking The people were so much satisfied with the arrangement made by the State that they dispensed with their own chokiats. It may further be noted that there were about 8000 people living outside the town within a radius of two miles, yet owing to the vigilant supervision and personal exertions of Sahib-Zada Tale Mahomed Khanji, not a single offence was committed and the people were quite safe with their property.

7. His Highness the Dewan Sahib showed his characteristic generosity and high-mindedness in supplying food and clothes to several needy families. This greatly alleviated their distress.

8. The chief measures adopted for coping with the Plague were:—

1. A complete evacuation whenever it was feasible.
2. Segregation of the Plague patients and the inmates.
3. Disinfection.
4. Opening of the tiles of the roofs.
5. Fulmination.
6 Prohibition of intercourse between affected and unaffected villages.

9. Of these measures that of the complete evacuation was found to be most effectual by experience. This is confirmed by the fact that there were only 128 plague cases and 88 deaths in Palanpur proper during five months. From the ravages committed by plague on two previous occasions it can be easily inferred that the Palanpur soil is congenial to the growth of plague. Had not the town been completely evacuated in time, there would have been many deaths here and almost all surrounding villages would have suffered as they did before.

10. In conclusion, it must be said that the medical officer in charge of the State Hospital, his Establishment, the Officers on the Police duty and the disinfecting Officers worked very hard and conscientiously and their services have received a due recognition from His Highness.

11. Sahibzada Taley Momed Khanji displayed remarkable tact, patience and industry in grappling with this epidemic. It was his high sense of duty which spurred the State officials to do their duty conscientiously.

12. In 1898 the total cost of the plague measures exceeded one lac and a quarter. This time the same measures were adopted but owing to the personal supervision of Taley Mohomed Khanji, the cost has been Rs 14876 only.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

13. Owing to the disasterous effects of the dire famine of 1899-1900 and the succeeding bad years, about 12 percent of the culturable land that was under cultivation prior to the famine remained unoccupied. It will require a series of favourable seasons to get over these effets. The famine has told upon the economical condition of the agriculturists in all the affected parts, but in this State the evils have been aggravated by the fact that while in other States about 30 to 50 p. c. of the money spent during the famine were paid in Taccavi, only 4½ p. c. of the enormous sum borrowed from Government were advanced as Taccavi to the agricultural class which stood badly in need of adequate support from the State and on which depends the present and future prosperity of the State, under circumstances, which need not be reiterated here.

14. As the State could not give adequate pecuniary help to the cultivators, they had to borrow money from Sahukars at a higher rate of interest. The years succeeding the famine being unfavourable, most of the cultivators have not been able to repay the money. This has naturally affected their credit and the financial condition of the Sahukars. Now it is quite obvious that no improvements in land can be made with-

out capital. The Sahukars could not and would not advance it, and the State is not in a position to do so, unless there is a surplus after paying the instalment of the Government loan and the tribute to Baroda. Before the famine we had a reserved fund from which we used to advance money to needy cultivators at a moderate rate of interest at 3 p c. p. a. for sinking wells. This fund was also swallowed up during the famine year. With a view to encourage the construction of wells, we have issued a circular to the effect that no Baghayat rate will be charged for a certain number of years, having regard to the cost. The cultivators have taken advantage of this circular and there has been an increase of 22 Pakka and 20 kacha wells. It may be noted that owing to the peculiar nature of the soil here the cost of a Pucca well varies from 600 to 2500 rupees, except in the districts in which water is not deep.

15. Owing to the timely fall of rain, the monsoon crops were in a splendid condition, but the prospects were utterly marred by the pest of locurts, which did much harm in all the Mahals except Dhandhar.

16. The Vighoti system has been extended to 12 other villages.

17. Attempts are being made to get waste lands cultivated But owing to a great reduction in population we have to face numerous difficulties We have leased a large area of arable land at Roho to a respectable Patidar of Nariad, and he proposes to populate a new village by name Shergunj. His efforts to make the business successful are very much thwarted by want of labour. Formerly the usual rate of wages on that side was 2 annas per day, while at present labourers are not to be had even for 3 to 4 annas a day.

SURVEY.

18. The survey establishment has continued the same as before. In the year under report the Survey of 12 additional villages was completed and that of 10 villages was in progress. The land surveyed comprized 3627 field numbers measuring 30079 Acres and 35 gunthas

19. The Survey Kamdar was also engaged in classifying and reclassifying some villages.

FOREST, CUSTOMS, PUBLIC WORKS.

20. As regards the working of these Departments there is nothing special to note. The receipts and expenditures under their heads are shown in appendix B. The average receipts of the customs amounted to 80,000 rupees per year before the famine. But during

the year of Sumvat 1959 to which the Appendix B. appertains the receipts were Rs. 55404.

MUNICIPALITY.

21. During the outbreak of the Plague the Municipal Kamdar and his establishment worked very hard. The receipts on account of the Octroi included in duties on goods imported and exported in Appendix B. go towards the municipal expenses.

FINANCIAL.

22. Appendix B. embodies all the necessary details. Owing to the introduction of the Treasury system, we settled our accounts with the State Banker. The items of the deposit shown on the credit side relate to that settlement.

REGISTRATION AND STAMPS.

23. At the close of the previous year 3 documents were left unregistered . During this year 165 documents were presented for registration, making a total of 168 of which 166 were registered leaving 2 in balance. The total value of the property registered amounted to Rs. 45562-15-3 against Rs. 70898-14-3 in the previous year. The registration fee amounted to Rs. 145-14-0.

24. The net income realized from the sale of stamps has been Rs. 431 against Rs. 536 in the last year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

25. The strength of the Police has remained the same as before. The cost of maintaining this Department has been Rs. 82144-5-4 against Rs. 83393-1-6 in the last year.

26. Appendices C. and D. are comparative statements for this and the preceding years showing the number of offences reported and the aggregate values of the property stolen and recovered.

27. There were 3 opium cases in which 6 persons were implicated of whom 5 were convicted.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

28. Appendices E, F and G. show the working of Civil and Criminal Courts of the State.

29. Owing to the outbreak of plague, all the courts of the towns of Palanpur and Deesa were closed for over four months, except for emergent cases. This accounts for the arrears of the work.

30. The number of decrees executed is 697 against 491 in the preceding year.

JAIL AND LOCK-UPS.

31. The number of prisoners at the end of the year under report

was 190. The following table will show the necessary details connected there-with.

No remaining on 31st March 1903.	No admitted in 1903-1904	Total.	No released in 1903-1904	No absconded.	No. died.	Total.	No. remaining on 31st March 1904
190	411	601	476	5	1	482	119

EDUCATION

32. The Schools in Palanpur and Deesa were closed during the outbreak of the plague.

33. The High School sent 7 candidates for the Matriculation Examination of whom three were successful.

34 The subjoined table gives the number of pupils attending the different Schools at the end of the current year.

Palanpur High School.	Taluka School	Urdu school	Scott Girls' School.	Total.	18 Village Schools.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
129	350	126	87	692	818	1510	

35. The decrease is due to the fact that some of the students did not and could not attend the Palanpur and Deesa Schools on account of plague.

36. The Scholarships and help to the indigenous Schools continue as before.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

37. During the year under report the total number of patients treated at the hospital was 12209.

38. The number of indoor patients was 224. Of these 189 were cured, 5 relieved, 4 discharged otherwise, 9 died and 17 remained under treatment.

39. The chief cause of the decrease of both the indoor and outdoor patients was the epidemic of plague.

40. The daily average number of indoor and outdoor patients was 123-67.

41. The chief prevailing diseases were malerial fever, diseases of the respiratory system, diseases of the eye, diseases of skin, and dyspepsia.

The chief diseases appeared epidemically were plague, measles and influenza.

42. The total number of major surgical operations was 25, of these 23 were successful, and 2 relieved The principal operations were for Rhynoplasty, Amputations, Lithotomy, Removal of cataract version &c.

43. The total number of minor surgical operations performed was 192.

44. The maximum range of temperature was 112 and the minimum was 42.

45. The total rainfall was 25 inches 33 cents.

46. The total number of post mortem Examination performed and the opinion given was 10 and that of the medico-legal cases investigated and opinions given was 116

47. The general death rate was 32·5 per 1000.

VACCINATION.

48 During the year under report the total number of persons vaccinated was 5556 of which 5550 were primary vaccination and 6 re-vaccination, as compared with 5441 and 6 of the last year. Of these 5352 were successful primary vaccination and 3 successful re-vaccination.

49. The average percentage of successful cases was 97·59 in primary and 50 in re-vaccination.

50. The number of persons successfully vaccinated per 1000 of population was 24·05 as compared with 23·45 of the last year.

51. The lymph employed throughout the season was of a satisfactory character.

HORSE-BREEDING OPERATION.

52. There were 5 State stallions during the year under report and they have covered mares as follows:—

1	Lahar Daria... ...	...	5
2	Jamrat... ...	...	3
3	Keshario ...	...	5
4	Barchhi Bahadur...	...	8
5	Jalal Khanji Valo...	...	1
			22

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
August 1904.

Ranchhodlal V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix A. for 1903-1904.

Statement showing particulars regarding the Native Chiefs, principal members of his family, relatives and the leading persons of the Court of Palanpur.

Name of principality and family.	Place of Residence	Present Rank	Caste, creed and religion.	Age.	Where and how educated.	Post held.	Whether has a sanad for adoption.	Whether primogeniture system obtains	Whether there is male heir or not.	Remarks
His Highness Sir Sher Mahomed Khanji Sahib K. G. C. I. E of Palanpur.	Palanpur.	Shri Dewan Maha Khan.	Lohani Pathan, Mahomedan	52	In Palanpur by private tuition	Ruler.	Has a sanad.	Yes.	There is	
Shahjada Tale-Mahomed Khanji Sahib.	Do	Heir-apparent.	Do.	21	His withdrawal from the Imperial Cadet Corps having been sanctioned by the Government with the permission to continue to wear the Uniform of the Corps after withdrawal he retired from the Imperial Cadet Corps by the end of August 1903 He served with credit in the Imperial Cadet Corps for a period of ten months. Two months after his retirement from the Corps i. e. by the end of October plague broke out in Palanpur and he joined the duties of the President Plague Committee Palanpur. Plague lasted in Palanpur and its districts for about six months during which time he had little time left to study, his time and attention being solely devoted to the enforcement of practical measures for stamping out the epidemic.	None	,,	Heir-apparent.	,,	

Shahjada Yaver-Hoosen Khanji Sahib.	Do.	2nd Shahjada.	Do	17	Studies under a tutor:- Mahomedan Law, Pride and Prejudice, Deserted Village. (poetry) English translation from "Vanraj Chavda," History of Rome, Arithmatic, Algebra and Euclid.	"	"	"	"
Jabardast Khanji Sahib.	Do.	Bhayat	Do.	31	Received education at the Rajkumar college at Rajkote & in Palanpur by private tuition.	Bhayat	Has no sanad.	Not necessary to mention.	Not necessary to mention.
Ranchhodlal Vandravandas Patwari.	Do.	Chief Minister.	Modh Bania Patwari Family Vaishnav.	39	At the Elphinstone College, Bombay, graduated in 1888. Passed the L. L B. Examination in 1890.	Chief Minister.	"	None.	"

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
1904.

R. V. Patwari.
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix B.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Palanpur State for the Maru year commencing from Assad Sud 2nd of Samvat 1959 and ending on Assad Sud 1st of Samvat 1960 (Corresponding with7th July 1902 to 27th June 1903.

No. of Items.	Receipts.	Amount.	Amount.	Total.	No of Items.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Amount.	Total.
	To Balance of last year.					By last year's Balance due to the State			
	Receipts for Sumvat 1959					Banker...			364658 11 1
1	Land Revenue:—				1	Contribution towards the maintenance			
	Khalsa Income.	210094 13 3				of the Palanpur Political Superinten-			
	Income of Putta(Vajedars')Viliages	31602 12 1				dent's Office for the years, viz from			
	Do. of Pasaita landa under village					20th October 1901 to 19th October			
	Police...	46680 0 0				1903...		18000 0 0	
2	Cash dues...	60167 14 2			2	Paid on account of Tribute due to			
3	Duties on goods imported and exported			348545 7 6		H. H. the Gaikwad...		35000 0 0	
				55404 10 6					
	Carried over...			403950 2 0		Carried over ...		53000 0 0	364658 11 1

		Brought over...							Brought over...			
4		Fines and Commission... ...			11256	12	11					
5		Abkari Revenues...			31198	3	11					
6		Nazrana...			1514	0	0					
7		Jumma on State and foreign Villages			3515	5	2					
8		Tarahi (right of sovereignty) on Patta villages...			88	0	0					
9		Forest Revenues...			6213	12	0					
10		Miscellaneous Receipts... ...			1960	4	5	6				
11		Opium compensation form 1st April 1902 to 31st March 1903...			31500	0	0					
12		This Darbar's share of the profits of the Palanpur-Deesa Branch Railway from 1st January 1902 to 31st December 1902....			8329	12	5					
13		Loan obtained from the British Government to meet the Expenses of										
				403950	2	0				53000	0	0
3		Civil Establishment...								40344	4	7
4		Expenses connected with the Dafter...								5117	10	4
5		Police, Mounted and Foot... ...								82144	5	4
6		Durbar Sirbundi (mounted and foot.								38908	6	6
7		Allowance to H. H. the Durbar Saheb and the princes including Toshakhana expenses								83931	1	9
8		Ordnance and Artillery expenses ...								2680	8	0
9		Inams, Rewards and Gifts... ...								3374	0	9
10		Subsistence to prisoners and other expenses connected with the Jail ...								8293	1	0
11		Entertainment and hospitality... ...								5935	1	0
12		For the benefit of the general public										
		Education.... ...							14840	12	5	
		Matron and Karkun kept at Tekra							300	0	0	
		Contribution to the Palanpur										

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	maintaining the subjects, of opening Poor House and of giving Taccavi to cultivators owing to the scarcity of rain...	50000	0	0							Library.....	...	60	0	0			
	Do. to pay off the State Banker's debts.	... 300000	0	0							Vaccination Department...	...	1660	1	9			
					350000	0	0				Hospital...	...	10332	4	7			
14	Recovered from the cultivators on account of Taccavi given in previous years				27582	9	1									27193	2	9
15	Recovered from the State Banker Manibhai Premabhai being the amount deposited with him...	... 65000	0	0					13	Municipal expenses...						4125	10	9
	Do. from Do. being deposited with him on account of purchasing opium &c. for consumption in the State.....	63340	13	7					14	Public Works Department:-								
					128340	13	7				Public Buildings....	...	4869	15	5			
16	Recovery of Tribute for St. 1957 ...	17550	15	8							Durbar Do...	...	13777	2	7			
	Do. Do. for St. 1959...	... 36638	0	0												18647	2	0
					54188	15	8		15	Agricultural Improvements...		...				3138	10	9
17	Due to Sheth Manibhai Premabhai								16	Charity...		...				2153	5	3
									17	Survey Department...		...				4523	6	4
									18	Forest Department...		...				6736	1	7
									19	Customs Department...		...				9726	13	4
									20	Special or Extra expenses:-								
										Pay of the Servants of His Highness' uncles the late Ahmed Khanji and Sikandar Khanji Sahibs and								
	Carried over...				1077282	12	3			Carried over...						399922	12	0

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Carried over...			1077282	12	3						
State Banker...			5256	6	11						
Recovery in part of former year's outstanding...			1916	6	0						
						1084455	9	2			
Brought over...									399922	12	0
those of aunt Amirbai Sahib... ...	4613	0	9								
Maintenance allowance to Prembai Sahib... ...	1000	0	0								
Deficit in the revenue of the village of Tainiwara assigned for the maintenance of aunt Kooverbai Sahib...	44	11	3								
By State granery for dearness of grain	5500	0	0								
Expenses incurred on account of Shajada Taley Mahomed Khanji on his joining the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun, and whilst he remained there...	8500	0	0								
Travelling Expenses of H. H. the Diwan Sahib on going to Delhi. ..	2545	0	9								

									364658	11	½

					Do. Do. of Do. on his going to Wadhwan to see Colonel Ashby... ...	1593	10	6	
					Expenses incurred in performing the Chalam Ceremony of the late Hoosein Mahamed Khanji Sahib, H. H. the Diwan Sahib's cousin... ...	1499	4	3	
					Travelling Expenses of H. H. the Diwan Sahib on his going to Delhi a second time...	1541	9	9	
					Expenses incurred in connection with Ghadwara...	131	14	0	
					Do. Do. with Census... ...	495	5	9	
					Do. Do. on account of Coronation of H. M Edward VII Emperor of India...	1021	6	2	
								28485	15 2
					Paid in part payment of the loans borrowed from the British Government for famine purposes			36000	0 0
					Expenses incurred in opening Poor Houses, making of road at Roho, sinking a well at Sarotra and in recalling the poor of this state who had gone into other states owing to scarcity of rain... ...			9355	8 4
Carried over...				1084455	9 2	Carried over...		473764	3 6 364658 11 1

									Brought over...	473764	3 6	364658	11 1
									Taccavi given to cultivators owing to the scarcity of rain... ...	13561	0 0		
									Miscellaneous expenses	11725	1 3		
												499050	4 9
									Expenses of Putta villages and Pasaita lands:- ...	31602	12 1		
									Putta villages... ...				
									Pasita lands under village Police... ...	46680	0 0		
												78282	12 1
									Outstanding being due by the cultivators for the year St. 1959... ...			142463	13 3
Total Rs...								1084455	9 2	Total Rs...			1084455	9 2

Husur Office, Palanpur,
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R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix C.

Statement showing the working of the police during the year 1903-1904 and the preceding year.

Year.	Offences reported.	Persons arrested.	Persons sent for trial.	Accused convicted.	Accused discharged or acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.	Remarks
1902-1903	643	1254	1187	849	326	67.7	71.5	
1903-1904	347	379	333	217	116	57.2	65.1	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
1904.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

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Appendix D.

Comparative Statement showing the values of property stolen and recovered in 1902-1903 and 1903-1904.

Year.	Amount stolen	Amount recovered.	Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	Remaaks.
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.		
1902-1903	27722 - 5 - 9	10474 - 11 - 7	38.1	
1903-1904	15957 - 7 - 4	4535 - 10 - 7	28 4	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
1904.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix E.

Statement showing the working of the two Civil Appellate Courts in 1903-1904

Name of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1902-1903.	Appeals filled in 1903-1904.	Tatal.	Appeals disposed of in 1903-1904.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1903-1904.	Remnrks.
Huzur Court.	0	23	23	11	12	
Appellate Court.	3	38	41	32	9	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
1904.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix F.

Statement showing the work done by the various Original Civil Courts in 1903-1904.

No.	Names of Courts.	No of cases remaining at the end of 1902-1903.	No of cases filed in 1903-1904.	Total.	No of cases decided in 1903-1904.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1904.	Remarks.
1	Sir Nyayadhish Court Palanpur.	26	15	41	12	29	
2	Diwani Court.	260	345	605	210	395	
3	Small Cause Court.	6	382	388	272	116	
4	Deesa Tehsildar's Court.	37	167	204	149	55	
5	Dhanera Tehsildar's Court	10	89	99	86	13	
6	Meyta Thandar's Court	6	183	189	174	15	
7	Gudh Thandar's Court.	7	299	306	299	7	
8	Chitroda Thandar's Court	8	117	125	85	40	
9	Bapla Kamdar's Court.	,,	13	13	13	,,	
10	Special Diwani Court.	2	1	3	,,	3	
	Total.....	362	1611	1973	1300	673	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
1904.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix G.

Statement showing the working of the two Criminal Appellate Courts in 1903-1904

No.	Names of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1902-1903.	Appeals filed in 1903-1904.	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1903-1904.	Appeals remaining on 31st March 1904.	Remarks.
1	Huzur Court.	0	6	6	5	1	
2	Appellate Court.	0	17	17	17	0	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
1904.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix H.

Statement showing the working of the several Original Criminal Courts in 1903-1904.

No.	Names of Courts.	No of cases remaining at the end of 1902-1903.	No of cases filed in 1903-1904.	Total.	No of cases decided in 1903-1904.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1904.	Remarks.
1	Session Judge's Court.	1	7	8	8	,,	
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court	,,	36	36	36	,,	
3	Palanpur First Class Magistrate's Court.	2	178	180	179	1	
4	Deesa Do. —— Do.	,,	98	98	98	,,	
5	Dhanera Do. —— Do.	1	55	56	56	,,	
6	Panthawada 2nd Class Magistrate's Court	3	7	10	10	,,	
7	Gadh Do. —— Do.	,,	25	25	25	,,	
8	Meyta Do. —— Do.	,,	41	41	41	,,	
9	Chitroda Do. —— Do.	,,	33	33	31	2	
10	Bapla Kamdar's Court.	,,	2	2	2	,,	
	Total.....	7	482	489	486	3	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
Dated the [illegible] 1904.

R. V. Patwari.
Chief Minister, Palanpur Sta

Annual Administration Report

of the

PALANPUR STATE

for the year 1904-1905.

No. 5135 of 1905.

From

Major H. D. MEREWETHER,
Political Agent, Pálanpur;

To

The Honourable Mr. S. W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.

Political Department.

Pálanpur, 19th July 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, the Annual Administration Report of the Pálanpur State for the year 1904-1905.

2. The usual spare copies of the Report have been sent by Railway parcel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. MEREWETHER, Major,
Political Agent, Pálanpur.

No. 439 of 1905.

Ahmedabad, 22nd July 1905.

Political Department.

Forwarded.

R. M. KENNEDY,
Commissioner, N. D.

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Palanpur, 1st July *1905.*

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR

SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.

G. C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the administration of the State for 1904–1905. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant.

R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister.

Annual Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the year 1904-1905.

Area ...	... 1750 Square miles.
Population	... 2,22,627
Villages	... 506

1. SahibZadas Talemahommed Khanji and Yaverhusain Khanji visited the Industrial Exhibition held in Bombay During their stay there, they availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting almost all the useful and prominent institutions with a view to acquire fresh knowledge and experience. Both the brothers have made a very satisfactory progress in their studies. Their behaviour is exceptionally good. The heir-apparent takes much interest in the administration of the State.

2. Government were pleased to appoint a Commission consisting of Captain Herold, Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur, and Captain Harrison, Assistant Resident Baroda to inquire into and settle the long pending case of Jama payable by the Palanpur villages of Kodram, Indrana, and Versada to Baroda. The Commission made a very patient and exhaustive inquiry and have submitted their reports to the Bombay Government.

3 During the year under report the total rainfall was only 7 inches and 21 cents. As we had 4-91 in July almost all the culturable land was ploughed and sown But owing to the scanty rainfall in August and September the crops withered and suffered much. The ravages committed by frost aggravated the evils of the failure of the monsoon In the matter of the well-irrigated crops this year has turned out to be worse than that of the famine year 1899-1900, as owing to the want of moisture, some of the wells have become dry and the water in almost all the wells has gone deep and become scarce. The wells which formerly could irrigate five to seven Bighas cannot irrigate more than three *Bighas* at present, and the crops which were raised with the utmost difficulty and at much sacrifice were damaged seriously by the frost.

4. As the Jungle of the State is extensive, the scarcity of fodder was not much felt upto the end of April.

5. Some of the cultivators of the Deesa and Dhanera Mahals in which the number of the wells is limited owing to the great depth of water, raised

crops by well irrigation in the Dabhela Mahal by digging *Kachcha* wells. Tacavi was advanced to all the needy cultivators.

Revenue and Survey.

6. In the year under report there has been an increase of 30 Pacca and 128 Kachcha wells.

7. As the cultivators are averse to the Vighoti system in such lean years the number of the villages having the Vighoti system has remained the same.

8. Remissions were granted to all the villages in which the vighoti system is in force. Every possible facility was also given for the grazing of the cattle in the Jungle and the pasturage lands.

9. With a view to encourage cultivation of cotton in this part, cotton seeds were supplied by the State free of charge to several cultivators. The seeds did germinate, but owing to the scanty rainfall the plants withered.

10. Captain Herold who takes much interest in the development of the agricultural and other resources of this part of the country was pleased to send for a sample of the Arat which is commonly used in the Soudan. After this sample some alterations were made in the Arat used in the garden of Sahibzada Talemahomed Khanji with the result that there was a perceptible decrease in the friction and consequently one bullock could work it though with some difficulty. This Arat is likely to become popular with the people gradually, as it undoubtedly ensures much economy of labour.

11. The survey of 9 additional villages was completed in the year under report. 297 villages in all have been surveyed upto now. The expense of this department came to Rs. 4445.

Financial Department.

12. The Patrak Appendix B is for the Maru Sumvat 1960. It will give a full and correct idea of the receipts and expenditure of the State on the various heads. Besides the current expenditure of the administration, the items of expenditure include the following:—

44,000	towards the liquidation of the Government loan.
15,683	Plague.
5,047	In connection with Sahibzada Talemahomed Khanji's stay at Dehradoon.
7,529	His Highness' tour to Ajmere and Dehradoon.
2,850	(about) Taccavi and such other purposes.
75,109	

Police Department.

13. The strength of the State Police was:—

410 Foot Police.

163 Sowars.

2334 Village Chawkiyats.

100 Vajedar Sowars.

The number of Sowars includes one Police Kamdar, 12 Fojdars, one Opium Inspector, and 12 Camel Sowars. The cost of maintaining this department has been Rs 84682. This includes the contingent and such other expenses connected with the department.

14. Appendices C. and D. are comparative statements for this and the preceling years showing the number of offences reported and the aggregate values of the property stolen and recovered.

15 There were three opium cases in which three accused persons were implicated. They were all convicted.

Customs, Forest, and Public works.

16. As regards these establishments there is nothing special to note. The receipts and expenditure under their heads are shown in Appendix B. Owing to the want of moisture the forest has suffered much.

Judicial Department.

17. Appendices E F. and G. show the working of the Civil anp Criminal Courts.

18. The number of decrees executed is 1519 as against 697 in the preceding year.

19. The commission fees realized were *Rs.* 6693 as against 5798 in the preceding year.

20. The amount of the fine recovered is Rs. 5093 as against Rs. 6124 in the preceding year.

Jail and lock-ups.

21. The number of the prisoners at the end of the year under report was 112 as against 119 in the preceding year. The following table will show the necessary details.

No remaining on 31st March1904.	No admitted in 1904-1905.	Total.	No discharged in 1904-1905.	No absconded.	No of deaths.	Total,	No remaining on 31st March. 1905.
119	509	628	514	1	1	516	112

22. The new Jailor discharges his duty ably and conscientiously.

23. At the close of the last year two documents remained unregistered. During the year under report 207 documents consisting of mortgages, sale deeds, wills and others were presented for registration, and 208 documents were registered, leaving one in balance. The total value of the property for which registration documents were passed amounted to Rs 69510-3-0 as against 45562-15-3 in the preceding year. The registration fee amounted to Rs. 197-2-0.

Registration and Stamps.

24. The net proceeds from the sale of stamps has been 557-12-0.

25. During the year under report there were five fires in the town of Palanpur. The damage estimated is Rs. 76-0-0. In the villages there were 13 fires, the estimated damage by which amounted to Rs. 3417-0-0 The expenses of the Municipality are met from the receipts of Octroi duties.

Municipality

26. The Municipal Kamdar Mr Mahomadmian, is hardworking and looks to the sanitation of the town properly.

27. There are in all 22 schools in this State. The number of students attending them is 1624.

Education.

The number of students in the High School is 220 including the two Kumars from the Agency, whose progress in study is spoken highly of by the Head Master. The number of Mahomedan students in the High School has much increased of late This shows that this community has begun to realise the benefits of the English education.

28. The High School sent 7 students for Matriculation Examination, 4 of whom were successful.

29. The Head Master, Mr. Balabhai, has thoroughly maintained the efficiency of the High School by discharging his duties conscientiously and assiduously.

30. There was no cattle disease nor was there any cholera case. There were 23 cases of small-pox, 2 of which proved fatal.

Medical Department and Vaccination.

31. The total number of patients treated at the Goodfellow Hospital was 12228. The number of indoor patients was 214, of these 181 were cured, 5 relieved, 6 discharged otherwise, 8 died, and 14 remained under treatment.

32. The daily average number of both indoor and outdoor patients

was 162-29

33. The chief prevailing diseases were Malarial fever, diseases of the respiratory system, diseases of the eye, diseases of the skin, and dyspepsia.

34. The total number of major surgical operations performed was 30, of these 27 were successful, and 3 relieved. The principal operations were for litholopsey, lithotomy, amputations, removal of cataracts, removal of tumours and version.

35. The total number of minor surgical operations was 279.

36 The maximum range of temperature was 113 and the minimum was 40.

37. The total rainfull was inches 7 cents 21.

38 The total number of post mortem examinations performed and the opinions given was 10 and that of the medico legal cases investigated and opinions given was 154. The general death rate during this year per 1000 of population was 26-83.

39 The total number of persons vaccinated was 6994 of which 6993 were primary and one revaccination, as compared with 5550 and 6 of the last year viz: an increase of 1443 in the former and a decrease of 5 in the latter Of these 6691 were successful primary vaccination and one successful revaccination.

40. The average percentage of successful cases was 97-42 in primary and 100 in revaccination. The number of persons successfully vaccinated per 1000 of population was 30-5 as compared with 24-05 of the last year.

41. The lymph used throughout the season was of a fairly good character.

42. During the year under report 28 mares were covered as against 22 in the preceding year.

Horse Breeding.

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
14th July 1905.

Ranchhodlal V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix A for 1904-1905.

Statement showing particulars regarding the Native chief, principal members of his family, relatives and the leading persons of the Court of Palanpur.

Name of principality and family.	Place of Residence.	Present Rank.	Caste, Creed, and religion.	Age.	Where and how educated.	Post held.	Whether has a sanad for adoption.	Whether primogeniture system obtains	Whether there is male heir or not.	Remarks.
His Highness Sir Sher Mahomed Khanji Sahib *K. G. C. I. E.* of Palanpur.	Palanpur	Shri Diwan Maha Khan.	Lohani Pathan Mahomedan.	53	In Palanpur by private tuition.	Ruler.	Has a sanad.	Yes	There is.	
Shahjada Tale-Mahomed Khanji Sahib.	Do.	Heir-apparent.	Do.	22	Studies under a tutor:— Criminal Procedure Code, Penal Code, All about Japan, English translation of Ayin-e-Akbari, Agricultural and Industrial Problems in India, and some Urdu and Gujarati extra books.	None.	,,	Heir apparent.	,,	
Shahjada Yaver-Hoosen Khanji Sahib.	Do.	2nd Shahjada.	Do.	18	Studies under a tutor:— Hindu Law, Lord Curzon's speeches, Napoleon's war maxims, Night and morning by Lord Lytton, Character by smiles.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Jabardast Khanji Sahib.	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	32	Received education at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot & in Palanpur by private tuition.	Bhayat.	Has no sanad.	Not necessary to mention.	Not necessary to mention.	
Ranchhodlal Vandravandas Patwari.	Do.	Chief Minister.	Modh. Bania Patwari Family, Vaishnav.	40	At the Elphinstone College, Bombay, graduated in 1888. Passed the L. L. B. Examination in 1890.	Chief Minister.	,,	None.	,,	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
14th July 1905.

ROYAL ASIATIC LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix B.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Palanpur State for the Maru year commencing from Assad Sud 2nd of Samvat 1960 and ending on Assad Sud 1st of Samvat 1961 (Corresponding with 28th June 1903 to 14th July 1904.)

No. of Items	Receipts.	Amount	Amount.	Total.	No. of Items.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Amount.	Total.
	To Balance of last year.				1	Balance due...			5256 6 11
	Receipt for Sumvat 1960				2	Contribution towards the maintenance			
1	Land Revenue:—					of the Palanpur Political Agent's Office			
	Khalsa Income.	214135 4 8				from 20th October 1903 to 19th Octo-			
	Income of Patta (Vajedars') villages	31646 5 11				ber 1904...		8000 0 0	
	Do. of Pasaita lands under village				3	Paid on account of Tribute due to			
	Police...	46680 0 0				H. H. the Gaikwad...			
2	Cash dues...		292461 10 7			Balance due for the Samvat year. 1959	3461 8 7		
3	Duties on goods imported and exported		59474 8 11			For Samvat year 1960...	38461 8 8		
			74858 9 4					41923 1 3	
	Carried over...		426794 12 10			Carried over ...		50923 1 3	5256 6 11

	Brought over ...			426794	12	10			Brought over...			50923	1	3	5256	6 11
4	Fines and Commission... ...			13056	15	9	4	Civil Establishment...			41526	7	4		
5	Abkari Revenues... ...			22607	5	4	5	Expenses connected with the Dafter...			5248	10	5		
6	Nazrana...			2030	8	0	6	Police, Mounted and Foot... ...			82280	8	5		
7	Forest Revenues...			8982	5	8	7	Darbar Sirbandi (mounted & foot)...			40272	11	9		
8	Tarahi (right of sovereignty) on Putta villages...			88	0	0	8	Allowance to H. H. the Darbar Sahib and the princes including Tosha-khana expenses...			84368	9	9		
9	Jumma on State and foreign Villages			3057	11	5	9	Ordnance and Artillery expenses...			3002	12	0		
10	Opium compensation form 1st April 1903 to 31st March 1904... ...			31500	0	0	10	Inams, Rewards and Gifts... ...			6876	11	0		
11	This Darbar's share of the profits of the Palanpur-Deesa Branch Railway from 1st January 1903 to 31st December 1903...			7140	12	3	11	Entertainment and Hospitality... ...			6562	8	1		
12	Recovery of Tribute... ...			30641	0	0	12	For the benefit of the general public:-							
13	Recovered from the cultivators on account of Taccavi given in previous years			16784	14	7		Education...	15223	6	5				
								Hospital...	8928	13	1				
								Contribution to the Palanpur Library...	60	0	0				
								Matron and Karkoon at Tekra...	300	0	0				

Miscellaneous Receipts... ...			13246	5	6						
Recovery in part of former year's outstanding...						581930	11	4			
Balance due...						540	12	7			
Amount due by the cultivators ...						4794	4	1			
						199531	4	6			
									13	Subsistence to prisoners and other expenses connected with the Jail... ...	5868	4	0
									14	Municipal expenses... ...	3919	9	0
									15	Public Works Department:—			
										Public Buildings...	4035	6	4
										Darbar——Do.——	17156	2	0
											21191	8	4
									16	Agricultural Improvements... ...	2684	12	8
									17	Charity...	1731	9	0
									18	Survey Department...	4563	1	11
									19	Forest Department...	7973	6	4
									20	Customs Department...	9621	7	8
									21	Expenses incurred in connection with Gadhwara...	205	8	9
									22	—Do— —Do— with Census...	7	8	0
									23	Expenses incurred on account of Coronation of H. R. M. Edward VII Emperor of India...	457	0	0
Carried over ...						786797	0	6		Carried over...	405303	1	5	5256	6	11

		Brought over...			786797	0	6		Brought over...			405303	1	5	5256 6 11
								24	Special or Extra expenses:—						
									Pay of the servants of H. Hs' uncles the late Ahmedkhanji and Sikandarkhanji Sahibs and those of aunt Amirbai Sahib...	4566	7	0			
									Maintenance allowance to Prembai Sahib...	1000	0	0			
									Deficit in the revenue of the village of Tainiwara assigned for the maintenance of aunt Kooverbai Sahib... ...	44	11	3			
									Expenses incurred on account of Sahajada Taley Mahomed Khanji on his joining the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun and whilst he remained there...	5047	3	3			
									Travelling expenses of H. H the Diwan Sahib on going to Ajmere... ...	1016	15	9			
									—Do— —Do— on going to Dehra Dun...	6513	7	6			
									Other miscellaneous expenses... ...	2177	0	0			
													20365	12	9
									Paid in part payment of the loans borrowed from the British Government for Famine purposes...				44000	0	0
									Taccavi given to cultivators owing to						

Appendix C.

Statement showing the working of the Police during the year 1904-1905 and the preceding year.

Year.	Offences reported.	Persons arrested.	Persons sent for trial.	Accused convicted.	Accused discharged or acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.	Remarks.
1903-1904	347	379	333	217	116	57.2	65.1	
1904-1905	369	433	395	283	106	65.3	70.9	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
11th July 1905.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix D.

Comparative Statement showing the values of property stolen and recovered in 1903-1904 and 1904-1905.

Year.	Amount stolen	Amount recovered.	Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	Remarks.
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps		
1903-1904	15957 - 7 - 4	4535 - 10 - 7	28.4	
1904-1905	16967 - 9 - 10	4063 - 10 - 6	23.9.	

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
11th July 1905.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix E.

Statement showing the working of the two Civil Appellate Courts in 1904-1905.

Name of Courts	Appeals remaining at the end of 1903-1904.	Appeals filed in 1904-1905.	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1904-1905.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1904-1905.	Remarks.
Huzur Court.	12	25	37	33	4	
Appellate Court.	9	30	39	36	3	

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Appendix F.

Statement showing the work done by the various Original Civil Courts in 1904-1905.

No	Names of Courts.	No. of cases remaining at the end of 1903-1904	No. of cases filed in 1904-1905.	Total.	No of cases decided in 1904-1905.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1905.	Remarks.
1	Sir Nyayadhish Court Palanpur.	29	17	46	12	34	
2	Diwani Court.	395	476	871	527	344	
3	Small Cause Court.	116	553	669	645	24	
4	Deesa Tehsildar's Court.	55	114	169	134	35	
5	Dhanera Tehsildar's Court.	13	36	49	35	14	
6	Meyta Thandar's Court.	15	130	145	118	27	
7	Gudh Thandar's Court.	7	74	81	70	11	
8	Chitroda Thandar's Court.	40	131	171	136	35	
9	Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	16	16	16	0	
10	Special Diwani Court.	3	0	3	2	1	
11	Dabhela Tehsildar's Court.	0	11	11	11	0	
	Total...	673	1558	2231	1706	525	

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14th July 1905.

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix G.

Statement showing the working of the two Criminal Appellate Courts in 1904-1905.

No.	Names of Courts.	Appeals remaining at the end of 1903-1904.	Appeals filed in 1904-1905.	Total.	Appeals disposed of in 1904-1905.	Appeals remaining on 31st March 1905.	Remarks.
1	Huzur Court.	1	14	15	14	1	
2	Appellate Court.	0	34	34	34	0	

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16th July 1905.

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix H.

Statement showing the working of the several Original Criminal Courts in 1904-1905

No	Names of Courts.	No of cases remaining at the end of 1903-1904	No of cases filed in 1904-1905	Total.	No of cases decided in 1904-1905.	No. of cases remaining on 31st March 1905.	Remarks.
1	Session Judge's Court,	0	11	11	10	1	
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court	0	40	40	40	0	
3	Palanpur First Class Magistrate's Court	1	236	237	235	2	
4	Deesa Do —— *Do.*	0	67	67	65	2	
5	*D*hanera *Do.* —— *Do.*	0	47	47	46	1	
6	Panthawada 2nd Class Magistrate's Court	0	9	9	7	2	
7	Gadh *Do* —— *Do.*	0	27	27	27	0	
8	Meyta *Do.* —— *Do.*	0	38	38	38	0	
9	Chitroda *Do.* —— *Do.*	2	5	7	7	0	
10	Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	6	6	6	0	
	Total.....	3	486	489	481	8	

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14th July 1905.

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Annual Administration Report

of the

PALANPUR STATE

for the year 1905-1906.

Palanpur, *July* 1906.

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR

SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.

G C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the administration of the State for 1905-1906. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,

R V. Patwari,

Chief Minister.

Annual Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the year 1905-1906.

CHAPTER I.

Area...	... 1750 Square miles.
Population...	... 222627.
Villages...	... 506.

The gross annual average revenue of the last five years amounts to *Rs.* 4,50,714-5-7. The State pays to His Highness the Gaekwad of Baroda, an annual tribute of Rs. 50000 (Babasye currency)=about Rs. 38462 British currency. It also pays Rs. 9000 annually towards the maintenance of the Political Agency office establishment. The Chief's full name is His Highness Sir Sher Mahommed Khanji, Dewan of Palanpur. He is a Knight Great Commander of the most Eminent order of the Indian Empire. He is now 54 years of age and is a Lohani Pathan of Afghan origin. "Mahakhan" has been the family title of the ruling chiefs of Palanpur. He has two sons, the name of the heir apparent is Sahibzada Taleymahommed Khan and that of the other is Sahibzada Yaverhusain Khan.

2. The important events which have taken place during the year under report, were the celebration, in Palanpur, of the marriages of His Highness' elder son (heir apparent) and of his youngest daughter. The former was married to the daughter of Malik Rustamkhanji, who is one of the shareholders of Dasada in Kathiawad, on 20th January 1906, and the latter was married to Babi Kamaludinkhan, son of Babi Dosumian (of the well-known ancient Babi family) of Nanosna, under Palanpur, on 5th idem. The ceremonies were performed with great eclat. Almost all the leading states of Kathiawad and a few states of Rajputana sent deputations on their behalf, according to the custom of the Rajwadas. In view of the heavy indebtedness of the State, His Highness used economy as far as possible.

3. Having learnt that H. E Lord Lamington, the Governor of Bombay was to pass through this territory on his way back to Bombay from

his tour to Thar and Parkar, His Highness requested His Excellency to kindly make it convenient to stay here for a few hours. But as the time at the disposal of His Excellency was too short, this request was not complied with. But as His Excellency was to stay at Deesa for a few hours, His Highness accompanied by the Political Agent and by two Sahibzadas went there to pay respects to His Excellency. At the breakfast His Excellency was pleased to express extreme satisfaction with the arrangements made by His Highness to ensure every possible comfort and convenience to His Excellency and spoke highly about the administration of His Highness and the exceptionally good behaviour of the two Sahibzadas.

Changes in the Administration.

4. Mr. Laxmidass Girdharlal an able and intelligent officer held the post of Revenue Kamdar of this State for six years and it is to be noted with regret that he died on 6th February 1906. Mr. Narayandass Samaldass has been appointed in his place.

CHAPTER II.

5. *Administration of land.*:— In the Deessa and Dhanera Mahals the vighoti system has been in force. In some of the villages of the Dhandhar Mahal this system has been substituted for the old "Kaltar" system. During the year under report, there has been no progress as regards the introduction of the vighoti system as the cultivators are averse to that system owing to a series of lean years.

6. The vighoti assessment is based on the average produce in kind of the ten preceding years. During the last bad years some of the villages in which the vighoti system has been introduced applied for the introduction of the old "Kaltar" system but these applications were refused, and remissions were granted according to the requirements of the villages.

7. About 500 acres of culturable land which remained uncultivated owing to a large decrease in the population during the past bad years were taken under cultivation during the year under report.

8. A reference to Appendix XXII B. will show that Rs. 5890 were advanced as Tagavi during the last Maru year to which the Patrak relates.

9. As the survey of all the villages has not been completed, it is not possible to give exact figures of the area of culturable land, the area of land actually under cultivation and the area of culturable land lying fallow. But it appears from the reports of Tehsildars that above 15 percent of the culturable land is lying fallow.

10. The land revenue realized during the Maru year of Samvat 1961 is Rs 2,16,410–5–2. This includes the cash dues also. While during the preceding year the land revenue including the cash dues amounted to Rs 2,73,609–13–7. The decrease is due to the fact that during this "Maru" year the rainfall was only 7 inches 21 cents as compared with 25 inches 33 cents in the preceding year.

11. The collections in the year were made without any difficulty and no coercive measures were adopted.

12. There is no boundary dispute of importance between this State and any of the neighbouring States. The only dispute which is worth noting, relates to the attempt of Sirohi to rake up the dispute settled finally and authoritatively more than 50 years ago.

13. During the year 29 Pucca wells and 96 Kutcha wells have been constructed.

14. At the village of Roho and some other villages the cotton was grown in about 150 acres but the result was not as satisfactory as would be desired owing to the lack of rainfall in September. As cotton is not grown in this part, special encouragement is given by the State to promote its cultivation.

15. In showing the receipts and disbursements we have adopted the Patrak XXII B. as Radhanpur has done. Upto the last year, Patrak B was annexed. Some of the columns of that Patrak do not tally with those of the new Patrak and consequently we have not been able to embody a comparative statement of the receipts and disbursements. From the next year we will be in a position to give a comparative statement.

CHAPTER III.

16. *Legislation:*— The Laws in force in this State are enumerated in Appendix II which are deemed sufficient for the administration of Justice. No new laws were enacted during the year under report.

17. *Military Force*—No force answering to this appellation is maintained in this State and therefore Appendix III is submitted blank.

18 *Police.*—This force consists of two divisions, viz. Mounted and Foot. The former numbers 163 and the latter 440 making a total of 603 (Appendix IV.) The strength of the force is the same as was in the previous year. Both the branches are chiefly composed of Mussalmans with slight sprinkling of other castes such as Rajpoots, Bhils &c.

19. Of the mounted Police 85 were armed with M. L. Carbine Cavalry S. B. supplied by Government and the rest 78 with English Guns and country Matchlocks, while a portion of the Foot Police 225 is provided with Fusils Pattern 56, also obtained from Government and the rest 215 are supplied with country swords and batons.

20. Of the whole Police Force of 603 men of all ranks, 149 are able to read and write and 7 are under instruction.

21. Of the 163 mounted men, 22 are selected to act as Body-Guard to His Highness under the command of a native officer. This guard, when on duty, is armed with lances in addition to swords.

22. The work performed by the Police during the year of report is shewn in the Appendices V, VI and VII. The work done during the year compares favourably with the previous year.

23. The cost of the maintenance of the Palanpur State Police for the year under review was Rs. 88269-1-6 against Rs 84682-9-6 in the previous year. The increase of Rs 3586-8-0 is due to the extra expenditure incurred on account of the dress and horse gear &c. as detailed in the column of remarks in Appendix IV.

24. The ratio of Police to population and area is one to every 369·7 inhabitants and 2·9 square miles respectively.

25. Besides the regular Police, there is a body of men called Chowkiats or village Police, to the number of 2334 men, who are granted lands as Pasaita (on service tenure) the revenue of which is calculated on a rough estimate at Rs. 46680 annually. Their chief duty is to protect the village to which they belong and its cattle and crops from the revages of thieves.

26. In addition to the above, there is another armed body, of men which is called the State "Sirbandi", consisting of foot sepoys, Jamadars, Bargirs &c. numbering 541 men of all ranks. They are employed for the collection of revenues, guarding the Palace and the town Gates at Palanpur

Deesa and Dhanera, serving as attendants to His Highness and the two Sahibjadas and also to Darbar officials, and for performing several other petty duties here and in the Districts The total cost of the maintenance of this body was Rs. 37007-5-11 in the year under report against Rs. 40272-11-9 in the preceding year.

27. *Criminal Justice* —As reported last year there are 10 subordinate Criminal Courts from Sessions Court downwards as shewn in Appendix VIII. Of these Courts, Palanpur, Deesa and Dhanera, exercise powers of Magistrate of the First Class, while those at Panthawada, Gadh, Meyta, Chitroda and Bapla exercise powers of Magistrates of the Second Class. Cases beyond the power of the First Class, are cognizable by the Court of Sir Nyayadhish and by the Sessions Court as prescribed in the Schedule given in the State Penal Code. The work done by these Courts is shown in Appendix VIII.

28. There also is one Highest Appeal Court viz, "The Huzur Court" which hears appeals against the decisions of the Appellate Court. The result of the appeals heard in both the Courts of appeals is shown in Appendix IX.

29. *Civil Justice.*— The number of Civil Courts in this State is 11 as in the past year Appendix X. The Sir Nyayadhish can adjudicate on claims to any amount, above ~~Rs~~ 1000, while the Judge of the Diwani Court and that of the Special Diwani Court can hear suits upto ~~Rs~~ 1000, and the Tehsildars of Deesa and Dhanera have power to entertain claims upto Rs. 1000 and 500 respectively. The Small Cause Court has power to file claims upto ~~Rs~~ 75 and the Thandars of Meyta, Gadh, Chitroda and Bapla can dispose of claims upto Rs. 50, while that of Dabhela is empowered to hear and dispose of claims upto Rs. 30.

30. Appendix X will show the number of suits instituted during the year under report as well as the number of cases remaining undisposed of in the previous year, the number of cases disposed of and the balance remaining at the end of the year under review.

31. Results of applications for execution of decrees are summarised in Appendix XI. which shows that 2446 applications remained undisposed of at the end of the year under report. Greater portion of this number is against cultivators. As they are reduced to poverty owing to a series of bad years it is thought desirable to suspend the execution of decrees against them.

32. Appendix XII. will show the number and result of the appeals

filed and disposed of in the two Appellate Courts during the year 1905–1906, and the balance remaining at its close, which is so small that it requires no remark.

33. *Extradition:*— As regards extradition, demands for accused persons from outside and vice versa were reciprocated between this and the neighbouring States, as well as the British Districts except Sirohi. 67 accused persons of foreign jurisdiction were surrendered to this Darbar for trial, of whom 32 were convicted, 22 discharged and 13 released on the cases against them being compounded.

34. *Prison:*— Appendix XIII. shows the required particulars regarding jail and its inmates, cost of their feeding and clothing.

35. The Palanpur Central Jail is a superb building and is situated outside the town wall on an healthy site. The health of the prisoners is well looked after, and as a proof of it, it is gratifying to state that not a single casualty by death or otherwise occured during the year of report. The general conduct of the prisoners has been good throughout the year.

36. In this Jail, prisoners of long terms of imprisonment are taught industrial works, such as weaving carpets, cot tapes and cane work.

37. In addition to the Central Jail at Palanpur, there are eight lock-ups in the Districts wherein only short time prisoners are kept.

38. *Registration.*—Appendix XIV will show at a glance the transactions of the documents presented for registration during the year of report and in the past year in the three Registration Offices at Palanpur, Deesa and Dhanera.

39. In Appendix XV. expenditure is not shown, because the salary of the Sub-Registrars of the three Registration Offices and their Karkuns is debited under the head of judicial expenditure.

40. *Municipal Administration.*—There is no regular municipality deserving the name, but an efficient establishment is maintained for conservancy purposes such as keeping the streets and roads in a clean and proper order, lighting the town and the road leading to the Railway Station outside it. The expenses of this Department are met from the income of the Octroi duty. If there is any deficit it is made up from the State revenues. The total amount incurred on this head at Palanpur during the year under report was Rs 3720–7–3 against Rs. 3833–4–0 in the preceding year as shown in Appendix XVI. Conservancy establishment is also maintained at Deesa,

Rajpur and Tekra, these places being in the close proximity to the British Cantonment at Deesa.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

41. (a) *Weather and Crops showing rainfall:*— The rainfall during the year under report was 22 inches and 20 cents which was below the average as shown in (Appendix XVII), consequently the produce of the Kharif Crops was not satisfactory. The yield however of Rabi crops, wheat and rapeseed, was good, the former being 13 annas and the latter 11 annas.

(b) *Wages and labour; prices of food-grains:*— The rate of wages was higher as there was a great demand for labour. At Roho the progress of cultivation was much hampered by the paucity of labourers and labourers were not to be had even if a higher rate of wages was offered. The prices of staple food-grains &c are shown in Appendix XVIII. from which it will be seen that in almost all cases they are considerably higher than the prices which prevailed last year. The increase is ascribable to the export of food grains to Marwar and other places in Northern India where scarcity exists.

(c). *Forest:*— The revenue derived this year from the forest produce was Rs. 16837-12-3 against Rs. 8982-5-8 in the preceding year. The increase in the forest income in the year of report is due to the circumstance that a portion of the amount due to the State from the contractor during the last year was realized in this year.

The expenses of maintaining this establishment amounted to Rs. 4145-10-2 as against Rs 3935-14-0 in the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 209-12-2 was owing to the employment of extra hands during the season of export to prevent indiscriminate destruction of young trees. The sum of Rs 8145-10-2 which appears in Appendix XXII B includes the amount paid to the Jagirdars who are interested in the forest on account of their share.

(d) *Trade and Manufacture:*— The manufacture of dyed cloth is extensively carried on in Kanodar, a large village belonging to this State, and the cloth thus manufactured is not only locally used, but is exported to Arabia, and such other distant countries. The other commodities exported from Palanpur are ghee, hides, bones of animals, oil and potatoes.

(e). *Public Works*:— Appendix XIX shows the total amount (Rs. 19072-15-4) expended under this head.

(f). *Post Office*:— There is one sub-Post Office which is also a Telegraph Office in the town of Palanpur. There are also Branch Post Offices at the following places in the State.

Chhapi. Roho.	The work of which is conducted by the Station Masters of these places. The former is under Mehsana Post Office, and the latter under Palanpur sub Post Office
Chandisar. Kanodar. Meyta.	Are subordinate to the Palanpur Post Office, and their work is performed by the School Masters of these places.
Deesa Town and Dhanera	Are subordinate to the Deesa Contonment Post Office and their work is performed by the School Masters of these places.

(g). *Mint*:— Palanpur has no mint of its own. The current coin throughout the State is of *B*ritish coinage both silver and copper.

(h). *General condition of State and people*:— The condition of the people may be said to be tolerably good in spite of the poor yield of the Kharif crops. The yield of the Rabi crops was almost normal. The general health of the people remained good. Luckily there has been no epidemic of any severe type during the year of report except an outbreak of smallpox which lasted from December upto the end of the year, both in the Town and in the Districts, but it was of mild character. There were in all 124 cases, out of which 23 proved fatal.

42. Although the prices of food-grains ruled high, it had no effect upon the people owing to the good demand for labour at enhanced rates throughout the year.

43. The birth and death rates were as follows:—

	1905-1906.	1904-1905.
Birth.	15·8	17·05
Death.	10·8	11·8

These figures are, however, not looked upon as reliable, there being no separate establishment kept up for the purpose. The Patels of the villages who furnish the information being in the majority of cases illiterate, they cannot be depended upon for the regularity and correctness of their

reports. Measures are, however, being adopted to obtain more correct information on the subject in future.

44. Appendix XX shows the number of agricultural cattle and other live stock existing in the State in the year of report which being the first in which the cattle census has been taken, there has been no means to admit of a comparison being made with those of the previous year. No settlement has been introduced in the year of report. The only industrial enterprise undertaken is the manufacture of scented soap but the undertaking is in its infancy and it will take time before this industry is put on a sound footing. Immigration and emigration is practically so small that it is not worth taking notice of.

45 Appendix XXI shows the excise shops and excise revenue of the State. The consumption of country liquor is not large and is confined chiefly to the lowest classes Bhils, Dheds and Bhangis.

CHAPTER V

46 *Revenue and Finance:*— The gross total revenue of the Maru year under report is less than that of the preceding year by over 55000 rupees. A comparison of the receipts in Appendix XXII B. with those of the previous year entered in Appendix B to the administration report for that year, will at once show that the land revenue receipts including the cash dues amounted to Rs 216410-5-*2* in Samvat 1961, while those of the preceding year amounted to Rs. 273609-13-7. The decrease is due to the insufficient rainfall during the year for which the figures are entered in Appendix XXII B. If the next few years are favourable, we hope to be able to recover a moiety of the arrears outstanding and the remaining portion will have to be written off.

47. This State borrowed a sum of ~~Rs~~. 8,50,000 during the famine of 1899. In 1901 a sum of *Rs.* 75,000 was borrowed for the famine purposes. In 1902 Government were pleased to lend us a further sum of Rupees three lacs to pay off the Banker's debt. During the year under report we borrowed one lac and forty thousand rupees to meet the expenses of the marriages of the heir apparent to His Highness, and his sister. Up to the Maru year under report we have paid the instalments of the Government loan regularly,

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CHAPTER VI.

48. *Vital Statistics &c*— There is one hospital at Palanpur which is named (in commemoration of the name of Colonel Goodfellow, the late Political Agent Palanpur) " Goodfellow Hospital". Sanitation is properly looked after by enforcing the cleanliness of the town and village sites.

49. Vaccination is carried on with care and assiduity. The people appear to be less averse to have their childran vaccinated as they have begun to realise the immense good done by vaccination. The subjoined table shows the work performed by the vaccination establishment, and the result of their labour is found to be better in the year of report than what was in the year preceding.

Year.	Primary Vaccination.				Revaccination.				Remarks.
	Males	Females	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females	Total.	Successful.	
1904-1905	3590	3403	6993	6691	0	1	1	1	
1905-1906	4353	4049	8402	8197	162	2	164	57	

50. The vaccination establishment is under the control of the Chief Medical Officer of the State, who inspects the work performed by the vaccinators, and gives directions to them as appears to him to be necessary for the furtherance of the usefulness of the department.

51. The total cost of the vaccination department in the year of report and in the preceding year was Rs. 1745-4-9 and 1759-11-2 respectively, the difference being so trifling that it calls for no remark.

52. The cost of the maintenance of the Goodfellow Hospital for the year of report was Rs. 9540-15-2 against Rs. 8180-10-6 in the year preceding. The increase of Rs. 1360-4-8 is due to the purchase of extra medicines, new surgical instruments and to providing other hospital necessaries such as clothing, copper utensils &c. &c.

53. Appendix XXIII. shows the medical aid afforded by the Goodfellow Hospital in the year under report.

	1904-1905.	1905-1906.
Out-door patients...	12,014	13,693
Indoor Do.	214	247
	12,228	13,940

29 Major and 288 minor operations were performed in the year under report against 30 and 279 respectively in the year preceding.

Post-mortem Examination were 18 against 10 in the year before.

Temperature during the year stood as follows:—

Maximum.....115.

Minimum..... 42.

Death rate per thousand of Palanpur town population was 32·98 as compared with that of the year preceding in which the death rate was 26·83. The excess in the mortality is due to small-pox and measles that broke out in the year of report.

54. Appendix XXIV shows the Vital statistics of the Palanpur State. In the year under report and in the year preceding it, the ratio of birth and death rates were:—

	1905–1906.	1904–1905.
Birth.....	15·8.	17·5.
Death.....	10·8.	11·8.

55. *Plague.*—It is highly gratifying to note that by the grace and mercy of God, there has been no plague epidemic anywhere in the State during the year under report

56. For the inspection of Plague affeeted persons coming by Rail a special medical man has been engaged, who remains present at the Railway Station. If any passenger is found to have the symptoms of Plague, he is sent to the segregation and is kept therein under surveillance for ten days.

CHAPTER VII.

57. *Education*—In the statement Appendix XXV the number of schools maintained by the State is shown. During the year under report one grant-in-aid school was opened at Roho. Thus there were 24 schools as against 23 in the previous year.

58. The total cost of the educational department amounted to Rs. 15013-13-0.

59. In the Palanpur High School instruction is given upto the Matriculation standard. During the year under report, 14 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of whom 7 passed while in the

previous year 4 candidates out of 7 were successful. In the Palanpur and Deesa Taluka Schools instruction is given upto town standard VII. In the Urdu School both Urdu and Gujarati are taught upto IV standard. In the Girl school instruction is given upto standard VI. In the village school at Kanodar, Dhanera and Khimat instruction is given upto the town standard VI, while the rest of the village schools teach upto village standard V.

60. There are two scholars in the Training College at Ahmedabad receiving a scholarship of Rs 6 each per month tenable for 3 years, from the State.

61. The total cost includes Rs 690 contributed by the State to the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector. During the year under report the State gave a donation of *Rs.* 200 towards the funds of the Alligarh College.

CHAPTER VIII.

62 *Miscellaneous*:— There is one Printing Press styled, "Palanpur Rajyabhakt Printing Press," wherein jobwork of all kinds are turned out in good style. There is also a library in Palanpur called, " The Palanpur Native General Library," wherein certain English and vernicular News Papers, daily and weekly are available. To this Library the Darbar gives a contribution of Rs 60 per year There is also another Library in Palanpur called " The Borah Madresha Library," besides there are "Reading Rooms " at Kanodar, Deesa and Gadh

63. Whenever any villager, whether Koli, Bhil or sepoy or man of any other caste happens to kill wild animals such as wolf, bear, and bring it to Palanpur, a suitable reward is given to him by the Darbar, according to the size and ferocity of the animal killed. No villager is permitted to kill a tiger or a panther.

64. *Horse Breeding*:— There are *4* stallions of high indigenous breed. They covered 22 mares during the year against 28 in the previous year.

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
July 1906.

Ranchhodlal V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Ranchhodlal Vandrawandas Patwari B. A. L. L. B.	Chief Minister.	Throughout-	-the year.	
Dhondupanth Appaji Patwardhan L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	,,	,,	
Hormasji Framji Nanawati.	Huzur Assistant.	,,	,,	
Sobhagchand Welji.	Naib Karbhari	,,	,,	
Odhavji Ghelabhai.	Judge of the Appellate Court.	,,	,,	
Amarshi Jadavji.	Sarhadi Kamdar	,,	,,	
Naranbhai Samaldas.	Revenue Kamdar.	21-2-06	31-3-06	Succeeded to Mr. Laxmidas Girdarlal who died on the 6-2-06.
Ararirain Barkatram	Forest Officer.	Throughout-	-the year.	
Ranchhodlal Dayabhai.	Sir Nyayadhish.	,,	,,	
Dangarshi Fatehchand.	Diwani Nyayadhish.	,,	,,	
Maganbhai Oojambhai.	First Class Magistrate & Tehsildar Palanpur.	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palanpur State during the year 1905–1906.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Civil Procedure Code.	yes	Nil.	
Limitation Act.	yes	,,	
Registration Act.	yes	,,	
Stamp Act.	yes	,,	
Criminal Procedure Code.	yes	,,	
Penal Code.	yes	,,	
Police Act	yes	,,	
Act to prevent cruelty to animals.	yes	,,	
Customs Act.	No.	,,	
Municipal Act.	No.	,,	

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1606.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry								NIL.						
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...														

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the *Police* in the Palanpur State, for the year 1905-1906.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	*Punished* judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mounted *Police.*		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Kamdar ...	1	100	1200	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	The item of Rs. 82419 shown in column
Opium Inspector ...	1	80	960	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4 of this statement is the amount of pay
Fouzdars... ...	11	20 to 80	4752	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	of the full strength of the force if main-
Jamadars... ...	16	15 to 100	7149	...	3	...	...	...	11	1	tained in tact, throughout a year, but
Dafedars... ...	3	20 to 23	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	in the year under report Rs. 58-11-9
Nisandar... ...	1	23	276	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	were less spent, owing to the difference in
Drill Master... ...	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	the dates of casualties occurring and in
Bugler... ...	1	22	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	those of making them good, so the ac-
Silledars... ...	116	20 to 22	29568	2	14	...	2	...	45	...	tual amount of pay alone of the Force
Camel *Sowars* ...	12	16 to 20	2352	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	comes to Rs. 82360-4-3 to which the
	163										

Foot Police.												
Jamadars...	...	2	9 to 20	348	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	following items are to be added.
Dafedars...	...	6	7 to 10	660	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	Contingent ... 660–12–9.
Havaldars...	...	6	8 to 11	672	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	Dress... ... 1580– 6–6.
Drill Masters	...	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Horse gear ... 3224–14–0.
Karkoons...	...	16	8 to 9	1656	...	1	...	1	...	16	...	Arms... ... 77– 7–0.
Naiks...	...	18	6 to 9	1716	...	5	...	...	...	8	...	Miscellaneous ... 365– 5–0.
Constables...	...	375	5 to 9	28374	10	94	...	40	...	40	6	5908–13–3.
Pagis...	...	12	5½ to 9	888	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	which brings the total expenditure of
Mochi (Shoe-maker).		1	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Police in the year under report to
Bhisti (Water-bearer.)		1	2–8–0	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 88269–1–0.
Crier (tom tom beater)		1	2–8–0	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
		440										
Total...		603	„	82419	12	120	...	45	...	149	7	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palanpur	369	375	433	413	395	368	283	250	106	113	65-3	60-5	70-9	67-9	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palanpur State, during the year 1905-1906.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palanpur.	16967-9-10	21593-7-11	4063-10-6	5895-1-8	23·9	27·3	

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R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minster, Palanpur State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Palanpur State during the year 1905–06.

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the State																														
Offences against the public tranquility ...		2	2																											
Offences by or relating to public servants....		1	1																											
Offences relating to coins and Stamps....		1	1																											
Offences affecting public health....	1		1																											
Murder.		5	5																											
Culpable homicide. ...		1	1																											
Attempt to murder. ...		1	1																											
Causing miscarriage. ...		6	6																											
Grievous hurt. ...		9	9																											
Hurt and extortion. ...		73	73																											

Kidnapping... ...			2	2																									
Rape... ...			1	1																									
Unnatural offences ...																													
Dacoity... ...			1	1																									
Robbery... ...			5	5																									
Theft... ...		4	200	204																									
Criminal Trespass ...			9	9																									
Offences relating to documents...			4	4																									
Offences relating to marriage...		1	33	34																									
Offences against special and local laws... ...			14	14																									
Miscellaneous... ...		2	107	109																									
Total...	8	475	483	515	469	892	376	7	81	0	159	122	7	376	496	0	3	105	20	28	35	37	17	2	1	2	0	0	17

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palanpur State, during the year 1905-1906.

Names of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons diposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1905-06.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*9*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court... ...	13	9	1	18	0	0	0	0	16	19	0	4	14	0	0	1	
Sirnyayadhish Court ...	58	51	0	61	36	9	0	0	*105*	106	62	0	42	0	2	0	
Palanpur First Class Magistrate Court.	729	208	8	108	40	*239*	14	0	485	*409*	105	152	148	0	1	3	
Deesa Do. ...	97	91	4	83	52	24	1	1	128	165	64	13	79	0	0	9	
Dhanera Do. ...	84	38	2	38	*2*	9	0	0	75	*51*	22	0	28	0	0	1	
Panthawada *Second* Class Do. ...	9	7	*2*	12	2	0	0	0	14	16	0	3	11	0	0	2	
Gadh Do. Do. ...	108	40	0	37	2	20	0	0	50	59	30	0	29	0	0	0	
Meta Do. Do. ...	38	26	0	6	1	52	0	0	71	59	13	26	19	0	0	1	
Chitroda Do. Do ...	7	*6*	0	5	1	*2*	0	0	10	8	2	0	6	0	0	0	
Bapla Do. Do. ...	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	1154	476	17	368	*136*	355	15	1	961	892	298	198	376	0	3	17	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palanpur State during the year. 1905-1906.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.															
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
Huzur Court ...	7	0	0	4	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Appellate Court...	22	0	0	19	12	4	4	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	29	0	0	23	16	7	6	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000.	No of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																									y. m. d.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	29	34	17	17	46	51	12	8	34	43	13927-13- 9	1	15	1	3	3	2	7	0	2	1	0	5	14 73-10- 9	1-0-23	
Small Cause Court.	116	24	553	478	669	502	645	416	24	86	12852- 1- 5	0	478	0	478	0	0	0	0	76	61	41	238	1129 2-10-11	0-2- 0	
Special Divani Court.	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	289- 0- 0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	104- 0- 0	1-5- 5	
Divani Court.	395	344	476	537	871	881	527	441	344	440	74429-15-11	10	522	5	255	252	15	0	0	68	58	23	292	63421-10- 6	0-9-14	
Deesa Tehsildar Court.	55	35	114	377	169	412	134	342	35	70	15331- 7- 6	0	373	4	354	17	2	0	0	39	4	36	263	12631- 6- 6	0-2-10½	
Dhanera Tehsildar Court.	13	14	36	179	49	193	35	165	14	28	10967- 4- 9	0	179	0	151	28	0	0	0	0	155	4	6	9499- 9- 9	0-3- 5½	
Gadh Thandar's Court.	7	11	74	187	81	198	70	160	11	38	4175- 1- 1	0	187	0	187	0	0	0	0	55	59	15	31	3380- 0- 6	0-3- 2	
Mehta ,, ,,	15	27	130	155	145	182	118	116	27	66	3999- 6- 0	0	155	0	155	0	0	0	0	10	18	20	68	2835- 7- 9	0-4-13	
Chitroda ,, ,,	40	35	131	219	171	254	136	189	35	65	4969- 4- 3	0	219	0	219	0	0	0	0	25	0	45	119	4177-13- 0	0-3-23	
Dabhela Tehsildar's Court.	0	0	11	14	11	14	11	14	0	0	311- 7- 9	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12	311- 7- 9	0-1-12	
Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	0	16	4	16	4	16	4	0	0	691-14- 0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	691-14- 0	0-0-25	
Total.	673	525	1558	2169	2231	2694	1706	1857	525	837	141944-12- 5	11	2148	10	1818	304	19	7	0	276	358	184	1039	103819-11- 2	0-5-15	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Balance of applications pending disposal at the close of 1905-1906.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhis Court...	1599	1558	160650-14-8	1111	908	60657- 3- 2	2710	2466	221308- 1-10	1152	921	63777- 2- 4	1558	1545	157530-15- 6	382	343	820	
Deesa Tehsildar's Court.	230	199	9230-12- 8	35	266	9631- 8- 6	265	465	18862- 5- 2	66	97	4279- 5-11	199	368	14582-15- 3	204	13	151	
Dhanera Do. ...	318	324	8572-13- 6	15	38	3235-15- 4	333	362	11808-12-10	9	81	2130- 3- 1	324	281	9678- 9- 9	24	2	255	
Gadh Thandar's Court...	4	71	879-15- 1	229	9	95- 2- 9	233	80	975- 1-10	162	17	179- 0-11	71	63	796- 0-11	2	2	59	
Meta Do. ...	0	58	898- 2- 2	127	0	0	127	58	898- 2- 2	69	0	0	58	58	898- 2- 2	0	0	58	
Chitroda Do. ...	102	129	2045-11-10	72	1	17- 1- 0	174	130	2062-12-10	45	0	0	129	130	2062-12-10	0	1	129	
Dabhela Tehsildar's Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bapla Kamdar's Court...	0	1	19- 6- 0	17	1	7- 2- 0	17	2	26- 8- 0	16	1	7- 2- 0	1	1	19- 6- 0	0	0	1	
Total...	2253	2340	182297-11-11	1606	1223	73644- 0- 9	3859	3563	255941-12- 8	1519	1717	70372-14- 3	2340	2446	185568-14- 5	612	361	1473	

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Appendix XII

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in civil suits for the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during 1905-06.		Total		Disposed of during.		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remended for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.
																							y.m. d,	y.m .d
Huzur Court ...	12	4	25	19	37	23	33	22	4	1	3535- 3-6	1618-1- 4	23	11	2	3	2	4	4	3	2	1	0-7-11	0-5-24
Appellate Court...	9	3	30	45	39	48	36	42	3	6	4870- 7-9	7201-3-11	18	15	6	9	6	12	0	3	6	3	0-5-12	0-4- 5
Total ...	21	7	55	64	76	71	69	64	7	7	8405-11-3	8819-5- 3	41	26	8	12	8	16	4	6	8	4	0-6-11½	0-5- 0

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the numder of persons confined in the Jails and Look-ups in the Palanpur State during the year. 1905–1906.

Stations.	No. of prisons	No. of prisoners				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Tatal cost of jail & prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Palanpur Central Jail.	1	112	487	505	599	124-6	112-5	120	4699–13–6	7-7 (Days)	No death.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palanpur State during the year. 1905-1906.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Palanpur Sub-registrar Court	179	166	106	104	60	46	4	4	0	0	10	10	180	164	65537-11-0	54986- 3-6	0	2	1	1	
Deesa „ „	25	21	12	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	6	25	21	3103- 8-0	3626- 0-0	0	0	0	0	
Dhanera „ „	3	9	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	9	869-0-0	1921-13-0	0	0	0	0	
Total... ...	207	196	120	119	66	53	4	4	0	0	18	18	208	194	69510- 3-0	60534-0-6	0	2	1	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Palanpur State, during the year 1905-1906.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Palanpur Sub Registrar's Court	180	65537 11 0	179 4 0	164	54986 3 6	156 10 0	
Deesa ——Do.——	25	3103 8 0	13 12 0	21	2626 0 0	13 4 0	
Dhanera——Do.——	3	869 0 0	2 6 0	9	1921 13 0	7 0 0	
Total...	208	69510 3 0	195 6 0	194	60534 0 0	176 14 0	
Deduct Expenditure.	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Net profit.	0	0 0 0	195 6 0	0	0 0 0	176 14 0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Palanpur Municipality.		56-9-0	200-11-3		3833-4-0	3720-7-3		The receipts of the Octroi duty are entered as the customs receipts in the State books and the Municipal expenses are debited to the Municipality. The receipts entered in this Patrak are miscellaneous receipts.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	April 1905.	May 1905.	June 1905.	July 1905.	August 1905.	September 1905	Oetober 1905	November 1905.	December 1905	January 1906.	February 1906.	March 1906.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarke.
Palanpur... ...	0	0	0-15	18-4	0-9	2-29	0	0	0	0	1-63	0	22-20	7-21	19-07	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Articles.	Rate per maund of 40 lbs during March (past year)			Rate per maund of 40 lbs during March (present year.)			Remarks.
Wheat ...	1	8	0	1	14	0	
Bajri. ...	1	6	9	1	9	3	
Joowar ...	1	7	3	1	5	6	
Moong. ...	1	14	0	2	4	3	
Muth. ...	1	5	3	1	8	6	
Udad. ...	1	6	6	1	14	3	
Gram. ...	1	4	0	1	14	6	
Wansi Rice. ...	2	12	0	3	4	0	
Country old Rice. ...	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Wahri Rice. ...	2	8	0	2	8	9	
Chino. ...	1	4	6	1	6	6	
Krang. ...	1	2	9	1	3	9	
Banti. ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Ghee ...	13	12	9	14	8	0	
Sweet Oil. ...	6	13	3	7	0	0	
Rapeseed Oil. ...	5	3	3	6	9	9	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public work in the Palanpur State during the year 1905-1906.

Discription of Works.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings.	3675-2-9	3376-10- 0	7051-12- 9	0	0	0	7051-12- 9	
Roads.	0	987- 5-11	987- 5-11	0	0	0	987- 5-11	
Gardens and wells.	0	7450- 3- 6	7450- 3- 6	0	0	0	7450- 3- 6	
Miscellaneous.	0	3583- 9- 2	3583- 9- 2	0	0	0	3583- 9- 2	
Total.	3675-2-9	15397-12- 7	19072-15- 4	0	0	0	19072-15- 4	

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palanpur State, during the year 1905-1906.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.											Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Calf and Heifer.	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female	Buffaloes. Calf	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Palanpur State.	1905-06	47732	27148	28340	3052	31064	23908	462	1124	298	4690	255932	20299	0	411	5763	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise Shops and excise Revenue of the Palanpur State, during the year 1905–1906.

Name of State	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Bhang.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Palanpur.	61	13750-13-8	32	35700-0-0	3	151-0-0	3	10-0-0	99	49611-13-8	

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APPENDIX XXII. B.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure in the Palanpur State for the Maru

No.	Receipts.	Amount			Remarks.
	To Balance of last year... ...				
1	Land Revenue... ...	216410	5	2	
2	Local Cess... ...	0	0	0	
3	Sale proceeds of land... ...	389	13	0	
4	Opium Revenue... ...	35700	0	0	
5	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c) ...	13911	13	8	
6	Jama &c. on villages of the other States.	3799	7	7	
7	Customs Receipts... ...	63074	1	5	
8	Forests... ...	16837	12	3	
9	Judicial (including stamps) ...	11884	13	11	
10	Education (Fees &c.) ...	2228	3	5	
11	Guaranteed Rights... ...	945	2	3	
12	Extraordinary receipts... ...	9366	5	9	
13	Other receipts... ...	20747	8	6	
14	Tagavi... ...	3156	5	2	
15	Tribute... ...	36506	8	0	
	Total...	434358	4	1	
	Balance due... ...	19448	10	1	
	Amount due by the cultivators &c. ...	188933	12	11	
	Grand Total...	642740	11	1	

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No.	Disbursements.	Amount.			Remarks.
	Balance due... ...	4794	4	1	
1	Darbar expenses... ...	86560	7	0	
2	Tribute... ...	0	0	0	
3	Extraordinary charges... ...	19645	3	1	
4	Administrative (Establishment)... ...	54091	4	7	
5	Revenue Department... ...	11689	15	6	
6	Judicial Department... ...	9727	7	6	
7	Educational Department... ...	15013	13	0	
8	Military (Sirbandi)... ...	37007	5	11	
9	Police... ...	86300	13	2	
10	Jail... ...	4359	10	0	
11	Dispensary (including Vaccination) ...	10314	13	9	
12	Forest Department... ...	8145	10	2	
13	Public Works (including repairs) ...	19072	15	4	
14	Minor Establishment... ...	0	0	0	
15	Dharmada (Devasthan)... ...	2168	10	10	
16	Guaranteed rights... ...	0	0	0	
17	Paid in liquidation of Government debts	45000	0	0	
18	Miscellaneous... ...	25024	2	3	
19	Nazarana... ...	0	0	0	
20	Purchase of land... ...	0	0	0	
21	Remission *	0	0	0	
22	Relief Works...	0	0	0	
23	Tagavi...	5890	6	0	
24	Contribution to the Palanpur Agency...	9000	0	0	
	Total...	453806	14	2	
	Outstanding being due by the cultivators &c	188933	12	11	
	Grand Total...	642740	11	1	

* The State dues minus the amount remitted are inserted as land revenue receipts.

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palanpur State, during the year 1905-1906.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. A. P.		
Goodfellow Hospital Palanpur.	13693	247	208	13	8	18	9540-15-2	153-87	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Palanpur State, for the year 1905-1906.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of Population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
Palanpur.	222975	3802	3531	0	271	2644	2415	0	229	17-05	15-8	11-8	10-8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Palanpur State, during the year 1905-1906.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Second-ary.	Primary.	
1	1	High School...	220	236	171	193	5773-3-3	,,	,,	
2	2	Taluka Schools	414	409	316	323	,,	,,	7659-3-3	Besides this, the pay of the Tutors to both the Sahibzadas is debited to the Educational Department.
1	1	Girls' School...	87	101	49	52	,,	,,		
1	1	Urdu School...	125	124	92	88	,,	,,		
17	17	Village Schools	778	916	638	679-7	,,	,,		
1	2	Grant-in-aid Schools	60	93	40	68	,,	,,		
			1684	1879	1306	1403-7	5773-3-3	,,	7659-3-3	

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PALANPUR STATE

for the year 1906-1907.

Palanpur, June 1907.

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR
SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.
G. C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the administration of the State for 1906-1907. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister.

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CHAPTER I.

Area...	**...1750 Square miles.**
Population...	**...2,22,975.**
Villages...	**...507.**

The gross annual average revenue of the last five years amounts to Rs. 4,53,826-1-11. The State pays to His Highness the Gaekwad of Baroda, an annual tribute of Rs. 50,000 (Babasai currency)=about Rs. 38,462 British currency. It also pays Rs. 9,000 annually towards the maintenance of the Political Agency Office establishment. The Chief's full name is His Highness Sir Sher Mahommed Khanji, Dewan of Palánpur. He is a Knight Grand Commander of the most Eminent order of the Indian Empire. He is now 55 years of age and is a Lohani Pathan of *Afghan* origin. "Mahakhan" has been the family title of the ruling chiefs of Palanpur. He has two sons. The name of the heir-apparent is Sahibzada Taleymahommed Khan and that of the other is Sahibzada Yaverhusain Khan.

2. In the year under report, no important events which would deserve notice have taken place.

Changes in the Administration.

3. It is noted with much regret that the state lost two able and experienced Officers viz Mr. Sobhagchand Velchand, Naib Karbhari and Mr. Amarshi Jadavji, Sarhadi Kamdar. As the sons of both these Officers are grown up and educated, His Highness the Dewan Sahib has been pleased to appoint them to the posts held by their fathers.

CHAPTER II.

4. *Administration of land*:- In the year under report a village called

"Talenagar" was populated in the Dantiwada Mahal and in the Deesa and Dhanera Mahals three Wases were populated. Of the villages that have been surveyed, the Vighoti system was brought into force in 187 villages by the end of the last year. The outbreak of Plague in Palanpur and the villages of the Mahals hampered the progress of the introduction of the vighoti system during the year under report, and the Revenue Officers could introduce it in 3 villages only. If seasons are favourable, it is the intention of His Highness the Dewan Sahib to expedite the introduction of this system which is found by experience to be more beneficial to the interests of the State, inasmuch as it minimises chances for fraud and defalcation.

5. The vighoti assessment is based on the average produce in kind of the ten preceding years, and as it is fixed in consultation with the leading Patels of the villages, there are no complaints against the assessment. When the years are lean, some of the villages naturally request the State to introduce, the old "Kalter" system for the time being, or to grant reasonable and adequate remissions. The latter course being more preferable remissions are granted according to exigencies and this conciliates the cultivators.

6. Owing to the timely and sufficient rainfall in the year under report, several cultivators who had migrated to Ahmedabad, Sindh and other places to eke out their livelihood during the previous bad years returned to their homes. Most of them had sufficient means to enable them to take to the cultivation of lands. As for others, their old Sahukars were advised to help them. This has resulted in a large area of culturable land which remained uncultivated after the famine of 1899–1900 for want of population, being taken up.

7. The land revenue realized during the Maru year of Samvat. 1962 under report is Rs. 3,07,636-8-11. This includes the cash dues also; while during the preceding year, the land revenue including the cash dues amounted to Rs. 2,16,410-5-2 (vide Appendix XXII B). This has been due to the timely and sufficient rainfall. The collection in the year was made without any difficulty and no coercive measures had to be adopted.

8. There is no boundary dispute of importance between this State and any of the neighbouring States. The only dispute which is worth noting, relates to the attempt of Sirohi to rake up the dispute settled finally and authoritatively more than 50 years ago.

9. During the year, 28 Pucca wells and 8 Katcha wells have been

constructed.

10. With a view to encourage the cultivation of cotton in this part special facilities are given by the State to the cultivators. During the year under report ordinary cotton was grown in about 900 acres and the outturn has been on the whole fair. The "Narma" cotton which is now known as the "Spence" cotton has also been grown in about 50 acres of land on the Deesa and Roho side. This cotton is reported to have thrived splendidly on the Deesa side.

CHAPTER III.

11. *Legislation*:— The laws in force in this State are enumerated in Appendix II which are deemed sufficient for the administration of Justice. No new laws were enacted during the year under report.

12. *Military Force*: — No force answering to this appellation is maintained in this State and therefore Appendix III is submitted blank.

13. *Police*:— This force consists of two divisions, viz. Mounted and Foot. The former numbers 163 and the latter 440 making a total of 603 (Appendix IV). The strength of the force is the same as was in the previous year. Both the branches are chiefly composed of Mussalmans with slight sprinkling of other castes such as Rajputs &c.

14. Of the mounted Police 85 were armed with M. L. Carbine Cavalry S. B. supplied by Government and the rest 78 with English Guns and country Matchlocks, while a portion of the Foot Police 225 is provided with Fusils Pattern 56, also obtained from Government and the rest 215 are supplied with country swords and batons.

15. Of the whole Police Force of 603 men of all ranks, 152 are able to read and write and 7 are under instruction.

16. Of the 163 mounted men, 22 are selected to act as Body-Guard to His Highness under the command of a native officer. This guard, when on duty, is armed with lances in addition to swords.

17. The work performed by the Police during the year of report is shewn in the Appendices V, VI and VII. The work done during the year compares favourably with the previous year.

18. The cost of the maintenance of the Palanpur State Police for the year under review was Rs. 84,375-7-9 against Rs. 88,269-1-6 in the pre-

vious year. This includes a sum of Rs. 2,049-13-0 on account of the contingent, dress, horse gear &c.

19. The ratio of Police to population and area is one to every 369.7 inhabitants and 2.9 square miles respectively.

20. Besides the regular Police, there is a body of men called Chowkiats or village Police, to the number of 2,334 men, who are granted lands as Pasaita (on service tenure) the revenue of which is calculated on a rough estimate at Rs. 46,680 annually. Their chief duty is to protect the village to which they belong and its cattle and crops from the ravages of thieves.

21. In addition to the above, there is another armed body, of men which is called the State "Sirbandi", consisting of foot sepoys, Jamadars, Bargirs &c. numbering 541 men of all ranks. They are employed for the collection of revenues, guarding the Palace and the town Gates at Palanpur, Deesa and Dhanera, serving as attendants to His Highness and the two Sahibjadas and also to Darbar officials, and for performing several other petty duties here and in the Districts. The total cost of the maintenance of this body was Rs. 38,291-2-6 in the year under report against Rs. 37,007-5-11 in the preceding year.

22. *Criminal Justice*:— As reported last year, there are 10 subordinate Criminal Courts from Sessions Court downwards as shewn in Appendix VIII. Of these Courts, Palanpur and Deesa exercise powers of Magistrate of the First Class, while those at Dhanera, Panthawada, Gadh, Meyta, Chitroda and Bapla exercise powers of Magistrates of the Second Class. Cases beyond the power of the First Class, are cognizable by the Court of Sir Nyayadhish and by the Sessions Court as prescribed in the Schedule given in the State Penal Code. The work done by these Courts is shown in Appendix VIII.

23. There is also one Highest Appeal Court viz. "The Huzur Court" which hears appeals against the decisions of the Appellate Court. The result of the appeals heard in both the Courts of appeals is shown in Appendix IX.

24. *Civil Justice*:— The number of Civil Courts in this State is 12 as shown in Appendix X. The Sir Nyayadhish can adjudicate on claims to any amount above Rs. 1000, while the Judge of the Diwani Court and that of the special Diwani Court can hear suits upto Rs. 1000, and the Tahsildars of Deesa and Dhanera have power to entertain claims up to Rs. 1000 and 500 respectively. The Small Causes Court has power to file

claims upto Rs. 75 and the Thandars of Panthawara, Meyta, Gadh, Chi-t ›la and Bapla can dispose of claims upto Rs. 50, while that of Dabhela is empowered to hear and dispose of claims upto *Rs. 30.*

25. Appendix X will show the number of suits instituted during the year under report as well as the number of cases remaining undisposed of in the previous year, the number of cases disposed of and the balance remaining at the end of the year under review.

26. Results of applications for execution of decrees are summarised in Appendix XI which shows that 2589 applications remained undisposed of at the end of the year under report, against 2446 in the preceding year. Greater portion of this number is against cultivators. As a series of bad years have seriously told on the economic condition of cultivators great precaution is used in executing decrees against them. Under the orders now in force no Civil Court can execute decrees against cultivators without the sanction of the Huzur Court.

27. Appendix XII will show the number and result of the appeals filed and disposed of in the two Appellate Courts during the year 1906-1907. Owing to the outbreak of plague here, the whole town was evacuated in November last and all the State Courts could practically do no judicial work until the end of this year. Besides Palanpur, numerous villages of the Mahals were affected. The where-abouts of the parties to the cases and appeals were not known and it was not practicable to serve summons on witnesses and call on them to come to Palanpur. This accounts for the arrears.

28. *Extradition*:— As regards extradition, demands for accused persons from outside and vice versa were reciprocated between this and the neighbouring States, as well as the British Districts. 37 accused persons of foreign jurisdiction were surrendered to this Darbar for trial, of whom 11 were convicted, 19 discharged, 2 released on the cases against them being compounded and 5 remaining untried at the close of the year under report.

29. *Prison*:— Appendix XIII shows the required particulars regarding Jail and its inmates, cost of their feeding and clothing.

30. The Palanpur Central Jail is a superb building and is situated outside the town wall on an healthy site. The health of the prisoners is well looked after. The general conduct of the prisoners has been good throughout the year.

31. In this Jail, prisoners of long terms of imprisonment are taugh.

industrial works, such as weaving carpets, cot tapes, and cane work.

32. In addition to the Central Jail at Palanpur, there are eight lock-ups in the Districts wherein only short time prisoners are kept.

33. *Registration*:— Appendix XIV will show at a glance the transactions of the documents presented for registration during the year of report and in the past year in the three Registration Offices at Palanpur, Deesa and Dhanera.

34. In Appendix XV expenditure is not shown, because the salary of the Sub-Registrars of the three Registration Offices and their Karkuns is debited under the head of Judicial expenditure.

35. *Municipal Administration*:— There is no regular municipality deserving the name, but an efficient establishment is maintained for conservancy purposes such as keeping the streets and roads in a clean and proper order, and lighting the town and the roads. The expenses of this Department are met from the receipts of the Octroi duty. If there is any deficit, it is made up from the State revenues. The total amount incurred on this head at Palanpur during the year under report was Rs. 3,839-8-1 against Rs. 3,720-7-3 in the preceding year as shown in Appendix XVI. Conservancy establishment is also maintained at Deesa, Rajpur and Tekra, these places being in the close proximity to the British Cantonment at Deesa.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

36. (a) *Weather and Crops showing rainfall*:— The rainfall during the year under report was 30 inches and 74 cents in the monsoon which was above the average as shown in Appendix XVII. After the monsoon the rainfall measured 1·75 inches in December to February. The rains in February seriously damaged the wheat crop.

(b). *Wages and labour; prices of food-grains*:— As the supply of labour falls short of the demand the rates of wages were high throughout the whole year. This is due to a large decrease in the population owing to a heavy mortality during the past famine and lean years. The outbreak of plague also is responsible for this. The prices of staple food-grains are shown in Appendix XVIII from which it will be seen that in almost all cases they are lower than the prices which ruled last year.

(c.) *Forest:*— The revenue derived this year from the Forest produce was Rs. 13,724-10-11 against Rs. 16,837-12-3 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the inability of the State Contractor to export as much wood as he did last year. The expenses of maintaining this Establishment amounted to Rs. 3,966-3-6 as against Rs. 4,145-10-2 in the preceding year. The sum of Rs. 6,966-3-6 which appears in Appendix XXII B includes the amount of Rs. 3,000 paid to the Jagirdars who are interested in the Forest on account of their share.

(d). *Trade and Manufacture:*— In the village of Kanodar there are about 900 handlooms. The cloth manufactured there is exported to Arabia and such other distant countries. One Palanpur merchant has also introduced Ludhiana handlooms and have started a factory here to weave silken cloth. As this factory has been started of late it is difficult to say how far this concern is paying. The commodities which are generally exported from Palanpur are Ghee, Sesamum, Castor-oil-seeds, Rapeseeds, Castor-oil, grain, hides, bones, potatoes &c.

(e). *Public Works:*— Appendix XIX shows the total amount (Rs. 30,340-0-0) expended under this head.

(f) *Post Office:*— There is one sub-Post Office which is also a Telegraph Office in the town of Palanpur. There are also Branch Post Offices at the following places in the State.

Chhapi. Roho.	The work of which is conducted by the Station Masters of these places. The former is under Mehsana Post Office, and the latter under Palanpur Sub Post Office.
Chandisar Kanodar. Meyta.	Are subordinate to the Palanpur Post Office, and their work is performed by the School Masters of these places.
Deesa Town and Dhanera.	Are subordinate to the Deesa Cantonment Post Office and their work is performed by the School Masters of these places.

(g.) *Mint:*— Palanpur has no mint of its own. The current coin throughout the State is of British coinage both silver and copper.

(h) *General condition of State and people:*— The Khariff season of the year was not as good as it was first expected. The sesamum crops were good but Joowari and Bajri crops were unsatisfactory. The castor seed and Sarsaw (rapeseed) crops were good but the wheat crop was much damaged by the rains in February. However the condition of the people

may be said to be tolerably good. As the rates of Til, Sarsav and Aranda are high, the cultivators have been to some extent compensated for the loss in other produce. Owing to the timely and sufficient rainfall, the cultivators who went to Ahmedabad and other places during the past lean years to earn their livelihood returned to their homes and have taken to the cultivation of their lands. If nature favours us with sufficient rainfall during the next few years the devastating effects of the famine will, it is hoped, almost disappear.

37. The most regrettable feature of this year is that even the villages of the Deesa Mahal which were immune from plague upto this time were affected. In some of the villages the mortality was heavy. The outbreak of the plague also marred to a great extent the agricultural prospects of the districts.

38. The birth and death rates were as follows:—

	1905-1906.	1906-1907
Birth.	15·8	18·11
Death.	10·8	18·82

It must be stated, in fairness here that these figures can not be absolutely accurate and reliable. This part of the country is very backward in education. Some of the Patels of the villages are illiterate. It would be idle to expect them to furnish full and correct information. Measures are being adopted to ensure more accurate and reliable information.

39. Appendix XX shows the number of agricultural cattle and other live-stock existing in the State in the year of report and in the preceding year.

40. Appendix XXI shows the excise shops and excise revenue of the State. The consumption of country liquor is not large and is confined chiefly to the lowest classes, Bhils, Dheds and Bhangis &c.

CHAPTER V.

41. *Revenue and Finance*:— The gross total revenue of the "Maru" year under report exceeds that of the previous year by over one lac and a half. A reference to the detailed heads embodied in Appendix XXII B, will show that there has been a marked increase in the receipts under Land revenue and Customs. Government are aware that the system of vighoti, *Kaltar* and "Holia" obtain in this State. Owing to the timely and sufficient rainfall and the rates of the cereals being high, the receipts

of the villages in which the System of Kalfer is in force were naturally greater than those of the preceding year. Again the cultivators who had given up their holdings with a view to earn their livelihood elsewere, during the past bad years, returned to their homes with necessary agricultural resources and took to the cultivation of their lands which were unoccupied.

42. A reference to the Appendix XXII B. will show that during the Maru year of Samvat 1962, the State paid a sum of Rs. 1,15,813 towards the liquidation of the Government famine loan and a sum of Rs. 57,692-5-0 for tribute to Baroda. This sum includes the moiety of the tribute payable for Samvat 1957 (1901–1902) which was in arrears.

CHAPTER VI.

43. *Vital Statistics* &c:— There is one Hospital at Palanpur which is named (in commemoration of the name of Colonel Goodfellow, the late Political Agent Palanpur) "Goodfellow Hospital". Sanitation is properly looked after by enforcing the cleanliness of the town and village sites.

44. Vaccination is carried on with care and assiduity. The people appear to be less averse to have their children vaccinated as they have begun to realise the immense good done by vaccination. The subjoined table shows the work performed by the vaccination establishment. Owing to the outbreak of plague in Palanpur, Deesa and numerous villages in the district, the number of persons vaccinated in this year is less than that of the previous year.

Year.	Primary Vaccination.				Revaccination.				Remarks.
	Males	Famales	Total	Successful.	Males.	Females	Total.	Successful.	
1905-1906	4353	4049	8402	8197	162	2	164	57	
1906-1907	3372	3420	6792	6712	15	0	15	2	

45. The vaccination establishment is under the control of the Chief Medical Officer of the State, who inspects the work performed by the vaccinators, and gives directions to them as appears to him to be necessary for the furtherance of the usefulness of the department.

46. The total cost of the vaccination department in the year of

report and in the preceding year was Rs. 1,667-11-3 and 1,745-4-7 respectively, the difference being so trifling that it calls for no remark.

47. The cost of the maintenance of the Goodfellow Hospital for the year of report was Rs. 9,008-1-11 against Rs. 9,540-15-2 in the year preceding as there were some medicines purchased last year in stock.

48. Appendix XXIII shows the medical aid afforded by the Goodfellow Hospital in the year under report.

	1905-1906.	1906-1907
Outdoor patients...	13693	11914
Indoor Do,	247	242
	13940	12156

89 Major and 446 minor operations were performed in the year under report against 29 and 288 respectively in the year preceding.

Post-mortem Examination were 11 against 18 in the year before.

Temperature during the year stood as follows:—

Maximum.....112.

Minimum..... 45.

Death rate per thousand of Palanpur town population was 33.31 while in the preceding year it was 32-98

49. Appendix XXIV shows the Vital statistics of the Palanpur State. In the year under report and in the year preceding it, the ratio of birth and death rates were:—

	1905-1906	1906-1907
Birth.....	15-8	18-11,
Death.....	10-8	18-82.

50. *Plague*:— After a lapse of three years the epidemic of plague broke out in Palanpur in last November. Necessary and prompt measures were adopted by His Highness the Dewan Sahib as was done on the previous occasion to stamp out the disease. The evacuation of the whole town was one of the measures adopted, as experience has fully proved that this is the most efficacious measure to save lives. This measure undoubtedly entails a heavy cost to the State. In Palanpur proper there are about 7000 Mahomedans and most of them are poor. To call upon them to evacuate the town involves the necessity of providing food to those that are very poor. Again, it is the assurance from the State that suitable arrangements will be made for the protection of property in the town and for the person and property of the people living in huts outside the town,

which facilitates a complete evacuation and this too necessarily entails extra cost. His Highness personally visited the huts almost daily and distributed charity to those who stood badly in need of it. It is the kind and sympathetic administration which has endeared His Highness to all classes and creeds.

51. The Police arrangements made during the outbreak of plague were most excellent. Some of the huts were at a distance of over a mile from the gate of the city and still there was not a single case even of theft.

52. The Chief Medical Officer, the City Police Fouzdar, Mr. Odhavji Ghelabhai the Appellate Court Judge, Mr. Maganbhai Oojambhai, the First Class Magistrate Palanpur and others who were entrusted with the plague duty acquitted themselves creditably.

53. Besides Palanpur itself, numerous villages of the Dhandhar and Deesa Mahals were also affected. In most cases a complete evacuation was enforced with good results. The conservative spirit and blind fatalism of the Mooman cultivators were responsible for the loss of numerous valuable lives in the villages of Basoo and others.

CHAPTER VII.

54. *Education:*—— In Appendix XXV the number of schools maintained by the State is shown. During the year under report, as the number of pupils attending the school opened at Roho was very small that school was closed and grant-in-aid schools were opened in the villages of Khodla, Jagana, Madana, Deesa and Majadar. Thus there were 28 schools as against 24 in the previous year. No fees are charged to the boys of cultivators.

55. The total cost of the educational department amounted to *Rs.* 14,941-14-9 against Rs. 15,013-13-0 in the preceding year.

56. In the Palanpur High School instruction is given upto the Matriculation standard. During the year under report, 10 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of whom 5 passed while in the previous year 7 candidates out of 14 were successful. In the Palanpur and Deesa Taluka schools instruction is given upto town standard VII. In the Urdu school both Urdu and Gujrati are tanght upto IV standard. In the Girl school instruction is given upto standard VI. In the village schools at Kanodar, Dhanera and *Khimat*, instruction is given upto the

town standard VI, while the rest of the village schools teach upto village standard V.

CHAPTER VIII.

57. *Miscellaneous*:— There is one Printing Press styled, "Palanpur Rajyabhakt *P*rinting Press" wherein jobwork of all kinds are turned out in good style. There is also a library in Palanpur called, "The Palanpur Native General Library," wherein certain English and vernacular News-Papers, daily and weekly are available. To this Library the Darbar gives a contribution of Rs. 60 per year. There is also another Library in Palanpur called "*T*he Borah Madresha Library" besides which there are "Reading Rooms" at Kanoder, Deesa and Gadh.

58. Whenever any villager, whether Koli, Bhil or sepoy or man of any other caste happens to kill wild animals such as wolf, bear and bring it to Palanpur, a suitable reward is given to him by the Durbar, according to the size and ferocity of the animal killed. No villager is permitted to kill a tiger or a panther.

59. *Horse Breeding*:—There are 3 stallions of high indigenous breed. They covered 24 mares during the year against 22 in the previous year.

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Ranchhodlal V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Palanpur State during the year 1906–1907.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Ranchhodlal Vandrawandas Patwari B. A. L. L. B.	Chief Minister. ...	Throughout-	-the year.	
Dhondupanth Appaji Patwardhan L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer. ...	,,	,,	
Hormasji Framji Nanawrti.	Huzur Assistant. ...	,,	,,	
Odhavji Ghelabhai	Judge of the Appellate Court. ...	,,	,,	
Naranbhai Samaldas.	Revenue Kamdar.	,,	,,	
Aruriram Barkatram.	Forest Officer.	,,	,,	
Chandulal Sobhagchand.	Customs Officer.	21-10-06	31-3-07.	Succeeded to Mr. Sobhagchand Velji who died on 7-10-06.
Kanchhodlal Dayabhai	Sir Nyayadhis.	Throughout-	-the year.	
Govindlal Amarshi. B. A.	Sarhadi Kamdar.	2-2-07	31-3-07.	Succeeded to Mr. Amarshi Jadavji who died on 4-12-06.
Dungarshi Fatehchand.	Diwani Nyayadhish.	Throughout-	-the year.	
Maganbhai Oojambhai.	First Class Magistrate & Tehsildar Palanpur.	,,	,,	
Godadbhai Dharamchand.	Account Officer. ...	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Civil Procedure Code.	yes	Nil.	
Limitation Act.	yes	,,	
Registration Act.	yes	,,	
Stamp Act.	yes	,,	
Criminal Procedure Code. ...	yes	,,	
Penal Code.	yes	,,	
Police Act.	yes	,,	
Act to prevent cruelty to animals.	yes	,,	
Customs Act.	No	,,	
Municipal Act.	No	,,	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the *P*alanpur *S*tate during the year 1906-1907.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry								NIL						
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...														

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in Palanpur State, for the year 1906-1907.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mounted Police.		Rs	Rs								
Police Kamdar ...	1	100	1200	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Opium Inspector ...	1	80	960	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fauzdars ...	11	20 to 80	4752	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	
Jamadars... ...	16	15 to 100	7149	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	
Dafedars... ...	3	22 to 23	816	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Nisandar... ...	1	23	276	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Drill Master... ...	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Bugler... ...	1	22	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Silledars... ...	116	20 to 22	29544	4	26	...	2	...	45	...	
Camel Sowars ...	12	16 to 20	2352	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	
	163										

Foot Police.											
Jamadars...	...	2	9 to 20	348	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dafedars...	...	6	7 to 11	672	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
Havaldars...	...	6	8 to 11	672	...	...	...	1	...	4	...
Drill Masters	...	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Karkoons...	...	16	7 to 9	1620	3	...	...	...	...	16	...
Naiks...	...	18	5 to 9	1644	...	7	...	2	...	11	...
Constables...	...	375	5 to 9	28461	11	134	...	36	1	40	6
Pagis...	...	12	5½ to 9	894	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Mochi (Shoe-maker.)		1	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhisti (Water-bearer)		1	2-8-0	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crier (tom tom beater)		1	2-8-0	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		440									
Total...		603	,,	82419	18	178	,,	44	1	152	7

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palanpur.	375	264	413	364	368	320	250	182	113	111	60-5	30-4	67-9	34-6	

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6		8
Palanpur.	21593-7-11	21225-10-9	5895-1-8	6001-6-1	27-3	28-2	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906–07.

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Offences against the public tranquility ...	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Offences by or relating to public servants...	0	4	4	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Offences relating to coins and Government Stamps.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Offences affecting public health &c...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Murder.... ...	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Culpable homocide not amounting to murder...	0	4	4	2	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to murder ...	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Causing miscarriage ...	0	2	2	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Grievous hurt. ...	0	11	11	9	11	16	9	0	4	0	4	1	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	

Hurt and extortion.	...	2	36	38	68	38	93	19	1	0	0	1	17	0	19	73	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping...	...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape...	...	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unnatural offences	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dacoity...	...	0	3	3	1	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Robbery...	...	0	8	8	5	8	12	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Theft...	...	4	178	182	199	180	330	168	1	19	0	88	57	3	168	157	0	0	44	16	10	13	18	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal Trespass	...	1	3	4	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences relating to documents...		0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences relating to marriage...		1	50	51	33	49	111	21	0	3	0	12	6	0	21	84	0	0	0	1	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Offences against special and local laws...		0	11	11	14	11	14	13	0	0	0	3	10	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous...	...	2	145	147	108	147	300	69	2	6	0	3	58	0	69	231	0	0	6	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...		11	458	469	469	462	913	310	4	36	0	115	152	3	310	577	0	1	51	19	15	28	29	9	2	2	0	0	0	25			

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R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with							Persons diposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-07.				Total		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court... ...	9	11	1	15	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	7	9	0	0	0	
Sirnyayadhish Court ...	51	32	0	40	15	0	3	0	106	58	22	2	29	0	0	5	
Palanpur First Class Magistrate Court	208	224	3	126	28	324	1	0	409	482	151	170	150	0	0	11	
Deesa Do, Do. ...	91	71	9	53	36	29	0	0	165	127	63	6	52	0	1	5	
Dhanera Second Do. Do. ...	38	24	1	27	1	11	9	0	51	49	32	5	19	0	0	2	
Panthawada Do. Do. ...	7	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	8	0	0	2	
Gadh Do. Do. ...	40	33	0	25	0	21	0	0	59	46	17	7	12	0	0	0	
Meta Do. Do. ...	26	47	1	11	0	36	0	0	59	98	26	39	33	0	0	0	
Chitroda Do. Do. ...	6	10	0	14	0	4	0	0	8	18	12	0	6	0	0	0	
Bapla Do. Do. ...	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	
Total....	476	458	17	320	80	483	13	0	892	913	331	246	310	0	1	25	

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3-6-07 June 1907.

R. V. Patwari,
Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.															
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
Huzur Court ...	8	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Appellate Court...	15	0	0	6	6	2	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Total...	23	0	0	8	8	5	5	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																									y. m. d.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	34	43	17	11	51	54	8	8	43	46	16717-7-11	1	10	0	0	4	1	4	1	1	2	0	5	9154-3 -3	1- 3- 2	
Small Causes Court.	24	86	478	402	502	488	416	349	86	139	11702-0-11	0	402	0	402	0	0	0	0	45	57	25	222	9016-5 -1	0- 2-17	
Divani Court.	344	440	537	423	881	863	441	301	440	562	68767-3- 6	0	420	3	170	228	22	0	0	53	57	24	167	41826-2 -4	0-10-29½	
Special Divani Court.	1	1.	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	2	140-0- 0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0 -0	0- 0- 0	
Deesa Tehsildar's Court.	35	70	377	400	412	470	342	287	70	183	16428-3- 9	0	400	0	372	27	1	0	0	11	2	28	246	11337-1 -0	0- 3-15½	
Dhanera Tehsildar's Court	14	28	179	336	193	364	165	306	28	58	15358-14-9	1	335	0	292	43	0	0	0	1	102	0	203	16902-13-1	0- 2-1¾	
Panthawada „ „	0	0	0	59	0	59	0	32	0	27	2456-10-3	0	59	0	54	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	867-9 -3	0- 1-15	
Ghadh „ „	11	38	187	226	198	264	160	206	38	58	4502- 1-0	0	226	0	226	0	0	0	0	74	79	12	41	4242-6 -3	0- 2-10	
Meyta. „ „	27	66	155	136	182	202	116	145	66	57	3355-9 -0	0	136	0	136	0	0	0	0	60	0	25	60	2589-3 -7	0- 4- 7	
Chitroda „ „	35	65	219	197	254	262	189	197	65	65	4373-6 -3	0	197	0	197	0	0	0	0	16	0	39	142	4685-6 -0	0- 4- 0	
Dabhela. „ „	0	0	14	75	14	75	14	72	0	3	1378-8 -6	0	75	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	1	1340-13-6	0- 1- 4	
Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	0	4	11	4	11	4	11	0	0	970-7 -3	0	11	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	970-7 -3	0- 0-22	
Total.	525	837	2169	2277	2694	3114	1857	1914	837	1200	136150-9-1	2	1972	3	1931	312	24	4	1	261	370	158	1125	102932-6 -7	0- 4-11¼	

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix XI.

Civil Work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the *P*alanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Balance of applications pending disposal at the close of 1906-1907.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Value of opening balance for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhis Court...	1558	1545	157530-15- 6	908	492	35739- 0- 9	2466	2037	193270- 0- 3	921	709	62964-11- 3	1545	1328	130305- 5- 0	392	14	922	
Deesa Tehsildar's Court	199	368	14582-15- 3	266	306	10801- 7- 7	465	674	25384- 6-10	97	189	6710-10- 6	368	491	18673-12- 4	203	45	246	
Dhanera Do. ...	324	281	9678- 9- 9	38	30	1425- 5- 5	362	311	11103-15- 2	81	3	229- 0- 0	281	308	10874-15- 2	15	12	281	
Panthawada Do. ...	0	0	0- 0- 0	0	8	285- 5- 4	0	8	285- 5- 4	0	2	34-14- 2	0	6	250- 7- 2	6	0	0	
Gadh Thandar's Court...	71	63	796- 0-11	9	331	4000-14-11	80	394	4796-15-10	17	127	1581- 4-10	63	267	3212-11- 0	186	58	23	
Meta Do. ...	58	58	898- 2- 2	0	0	0- 0- 0	58	58	898- 2- 2	0	0	0- 0- 0	58	58	898- 2- 2	0	0	58	
Chitroda Do. ...	129	130	2062-12-10	1	1	22- 3- 0	130	131	2084-15-10	0	9	113- 5- 4	130	122	1971-10- 6	0	0	122	
Dabhela Tehsildar's Court	0	0	0- 0- 0	0	13	185- 4- 1	0	13	185- 4- 1	0	7	118-10- 1	0	6	66-10- 0	6	0	0	
Bapla Kamdar's Court...	1	1	19- 6- 0	1	13	351- 0-10	2	14	370- 6-10	1	14	370- 6-10	1	0	0- 0- 0	0	0	0	
Total...	2340	2446	185568-14- 5	1223	1194	52810- 9-11	3563	3640	238379- 8- 4	1117	1051	72125-15- 0	2446	2589	166253- 9- 4	808	129	1652	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits for the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during 1906-07.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Huzur Court ...	4	1	19	14	23	15	22	1	1	14	1618-1- 4	1102- 8-8	11	0	3	1	4	0	3	0	1	0	0-5-24	0-3-11
Appellate Court...	3	6	45	20	48	26	42	14	6	12	7201-3-11	2842-15-7	15	5	9	4	12	3	3	0	3	2	0-4-5	0-4-6
Total ...	7	7	64	34	71	41	64	15	7	26	8819-5-3	3945-8-3	26	5	12	5	16	3	6	0	4	2	0-4-29½	0-3-23½

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year				
Panlanpur Central Jail	1	120	299	599	419	112·5	104·5	81	3910-5-0	9·2 (Days)	4 deaths.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Palanpur Sub-registrar Court	166	111	104	57	46	52	4	1	0	0	10	1	164	111	54986- 3-6	36197-3-3	2	0	1	1	
Deesa „ „	21	15	12	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	3	21	15	3626- 0-0	4002-8-0	0	0	0	0	
Dhanera „ „	9	10	3	1	4	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	9	10	1921-13-0	2302-8-0	0	0	0	0	
Total... ...	196	136	119	64	53	64	4	1	0	1	18	6	194	136	60534-0-6	42502-3-3	2	0	1	1	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906–1907.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized			Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Palanpur Sub Registrar's Court	164	54986	3	6	156	10	0	111	36197	3	3	99	10	0	
Deesa ——— Do. ———	21	3626	0	0	13	4	0	15	4002	8	0	13	0	0	
Dhanera ——— Do. ———	9	1921	13	0	7	0	0	10	2302	8	0	8	0	0	
Total...	194	60534	0	6	176	14	0	136	42502	3	3	120	10	0	
Deduct Expenditure.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit.	0	0	0	0	176	14	0	0	0	0	0	120	10	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palanpur State during the year 1906–1907.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Palanpur Municipality.		200-11-3	248-12-3		3720-7-3	3839-8-1		The receipts of the Octroi duty are entered as the customs receipts in the State books and the Municipal expenses are debited to the Municipality. The receipts entered in this Patrak are miscellaneous receipts.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907.

State.	April 1906.	May 1906.	June 1906.	July 1906.	August 1906	September 1906	October 1906.	November 1906.	December 1906.	January 1907.	February 1907.	March 1907.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Palanpur	0	0	2-91	12-19	7-6	8-3	0-55	0	0-24	0-6	1-45	0	32-49	22-20	17-32	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Palanpur State during the year 1906-1907.

Articles.	Rate per maund of 40 lbs during March (past year)			Rate per maund of 40 lbs during March (present year.)			Remarks.
Wheat ...	1	14	0	1	13	6	
Bajri. ...	1	9	3	1	6	9	
Joowar ...	1	5	6	1	4	0	
Moong. ...	2	4	3	1	6	3	
Muth. ...	1	8	6	1	0	3	
Udad. ...	1	14	3	1	10	3	
Gram. ...	1	14	6	1	10	0	
Wansi Rice. ...	3	4	0	4	0	0	
Country old Rice. ...	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Wahri Rice. ...	2	8	9	2	10	0	
Chino	1	6	6	1	5	0	
Krang ...	1	3	9	0	15	6	
Banti. ...	1	0	0	0	13	6	
Ghee. ...	14	8	0	16	9	0	
Sweet Oil ...	7	0	0	7	3	6	
Rapeseed Oil. ...	6	9	9	7	8	0	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public works in the Palanpur State during the year 1906– 1907.

Description of Works	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings.	10190–15–0	7052–2–11	17243–1–11	0	0	0	17243– 1–11	
Roads.	1282– 6 7	208–12–0	1491–2–7	0	0	0	1491– 2–7	
Gardens and wells.	194– 2–9	8646–12 0	8840–14–9	0	0	0	8840–14–9	
Miscellaneous.	2682– 6–0	82– 6–9	2764–12–9	0	0	0	2764–12–9	
Total.	14349–14–4	15990–1–8	30340–0–0	0	0	0	30340–0–0	

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.											Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Calf and Heifer.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Buffaloes. Calf.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Palanpur State.	1905-06	47732	27148	28340	3052	31064	23908	462	1124	298	4690	235932	20299	0	411	5763	
Do.	1906-07	50246	27229	35211	4531	32582	28352	445	1104	303	4885	221096	23486	0	350	6425	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise Shops and excise Revenue of the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja, Bhang and Charas.		Tadi.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
Palanpur.	63	13482-0-0	32	42050-0-0	3	691-14-10	0	0	98	56223-14-10	

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APPENDIX XXII B.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure in the Palanpur State for the Maru

No.	Receipts.	Amount for Samvat 1961				Amount for Samvat 1962.				Remarks.
	To Balance of last year.... ...									
1	Land Revenue... ...	2,16,410	5	2		3,07,636	9	0		
2	Local Cess... ...	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3	Sale proceeds of land... ...	389	13	0		843	12	8		
4	Opium Revenue... ...	35,700	0	0		42,050	0	0		
5	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c,) ...	13,911	13	8		14,173	14	10		
6	Jama &c. on villages of the other States.	3,199	7	7		870	15	9		
7	Customs Receipts... ...	63,074	1	5		93,287	11	9		
8	Forests... ...	16,837	12	3		13,724	10	11		
9	Judicial (including stamps) ...	11,884	13	11		15,915	4	11		
10	Education (Fees &c.) ...	2,228	3	5		2,282	8	9		
11	Guaranteed Rights... ...	945	2	3		1,662	4	6		
12	Extraordinary receipts...	9,366	5	9		19,501	4	7		
13	Other receipts... ...	20,747	8	6		37,999	4	7		
14	Tagavi... ...	3,156	5	2		13,393	11	9		
15	Tribute... ...	36,506	8	0		36,506	8	0		
	Total...	4,34,358	4	1		5,99,853	10	0		
	Balance due... ...	19,448	10	1		21,660	5	2		
	Amount due by the cultivators &c...	1,88,933	12	11		2,25,997	4	6		
	Grand Total...	6,42,740	11	1		8,47,511	3	8		

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year Samvat 1962 (Corresponding with 4th July 1905 to 22nd June 1906).

No.	Disbursements.	Amount for Samvat 1961.	Amount for Samvat 1962.	Remarks.
	Balance due... ...	4,794 4 1	19,448 10 1	
1	Darbar expenses... ...	86,560 7 0	86,208 9 9	
2	Tribute... ...	0 0 0	57,692 5 0	
3	Extraordinary charges... ...	19,645 3 1	24,424 4 9	
4	Administrative (Establishment)... ...	54,091 4 7	58,418 4 8	
5	Revenue Department... ...	11,689 15 6	12,327 11 8	
6	Judicial Department... ...	9,727 7 6	10,605 10 11	
7	Educational Department... ...	15,013 13 0	14,941 14 9	
8	Military (Sirbandi)... ...	37,007 5 11	38,291 2 6	
9	Police... ...	86,300 13 2	90,430 0 6	
10	Jail... ...	4,359 10 0	4,604 12 9	
11	Dispensary (including Vaccination) ...	10,314 13 9	11,366 10 7	
12	Forest Department... ...	8,145 10 2	6,966 3 6	
13	Public Works (including repairs) ...	19,072 15 4	30,340 0 0	
14	Minor Establishment... ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	
15	Dharmada (Devasthan)... ...	2,168 10 10	2,145 15 7	
16	Guaranteed rights... ...	0 0 0	156 1 4	
17	Paid in liquidation of Government debts	45,000 0 0	1,15,813 11 2	
18	Miscellaneous... ...	25,024 2 3	27,529 11 4	
19	Nazarana... ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	
20	Purchase of land... ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	
21	Remission... ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	
22	Relief Works... ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	
23	Tagavi... ...	5,890 6 0	615 0 0	
24	Contribution to the Palanpur Agency...	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	
25	Plague expenses... ...	0 0 0	187 2 4	
	Total...	4,53,806 14 2	6,21,513 15 2	
	Outstanding due by the cultivators &c.	1,88,933 12 11	2,25,997 4 6	
	Grand Total...	6,42,740 11 1	8,47,511 3 8	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Dispensary.	No of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Dis charged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Goodfellow Hospital Palanpur.	11914	242	206	11	6	19	Rs. A. P. 9008-1-11	169-53	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Palanpur State, for the year 1906–1907.

Name.	Population.	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Palanpur.	222975	3531	4039	508	0	2415	4198	1783	0	15-8	18-11	10-8	18-82	

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Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Palanpur State, during the year 1906-1907.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number af pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Second-ary.	Primary.	
1	1	High School...	236	225	193	204	5555-5-11	„	„	
2	2	Taluka Schools	409	229	323	270	„	„		
1	1	Girls' School...	101	101	52	58	„	„	7726-8-10	
1	1	Urdu School...	124	113	88	91	„	„		
17	17	Village Schools	976	404	679-7	626	„	„		
2	6	Grant-in-aid Schools... ...	93	111	68	142	„	„		
24	28	Total...	1879	1183	1403-7	1391	5555-5-10	„	7726-8-10	

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R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister, Palanpur State.

Annual Administration Report

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PALANPUR STATE.

for the year 1908-1909.

Palanpur, June 1909.

To,

HIS HIGHNESS SHRI DIWAN MAHAKHAN SIR

SHERMAHOMEDKHANJI SAHEB BAHADUR.

G. C. I. E.

Palanpur.

Your Highness,

I beg to submit for Your Highness' information the accompanying Annual Report of the administration of the State for 1908–1909. A perusal there-of will enable Your Highness to see how the different Departments have worked during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant.

R. V. Patwari,

Chief Minister.

Annual Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the year 1908-1909.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State is about 1750 square miles. Its population is 2,22,975 souls according to the last census of 1901. In 1891 it was 2,74,000. There are 508 villages in all including the four entire villages awarded by Government in the Gadhwada settlement. The State pays an annual tribute of ~~Rs~~ 50,000 Babasai = 38460 British currency to Baroda. The gross annual revenue calculated on the average of the last five years is Rs. 5,25,490-0-0. The chief's full name is His Highness Sir Sher Mahommed Khanji, Dewan of Palanpur. He is a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. He is now 57 years old and is a Luhani Pathan of Afghan origin. "Mahakhan" is the family title of the ruling chiefs of the State.

2. His Highness accompained by both the Sahibzada Sahebs and the Chief Minister visited Bombay, with a view to request His Excellency the Governor who is held in a very high esteem by each and all owing to his sterling virtues, sympathetic administration, and far-sighted statesmanship to kindly make it convenient to visit Palanpur for performing the opening ceremony of the asylum for the cripples and orphans recently constructed by His Highness at a cost of about forty thousand rupees. During the long stay in Bombay, His Highness visited almost all the institutions of note, and received useful and interesting information on various matters. His Highness was simply struck with the grand changes brought about during the last thirty years, under the peaceful and benevolent British rule in the economic, social and intellectual condition of this grand city. The leading citizens of all communities of Bombay accorded a cordial reception to His Highness and the Sahibzadas. The idea of presenting an address to His Highness on behalf of the public of Bombay had to be abandoned at the pressing request of His Highness owing to the most deplorable death of Lady Clarke and the address was presented here by a deputation sent from Bombay at a Durbar held at the Dilkhushal.

3 Though educated at home both the Sahibzadas have received sound training and their behaviour is examplary for which the late Governor Lord Lemington congratulated His Highness, during his tour to Thar Parkar. They are keen sportsmen and fond of playing polo and tiger-shooting. The eldest Sahibzada has been in charge of the Customs and the Forest departments and has thoroughly maintained their efficiency. In all state matters of importance His Highness consults them with a view to train them up.

Changes in the Administration.

4. Owing to the death of Roshanmian, Jamadar Nathumian has been appointed as a Forest Officer.

CHAPTER II.

5. *Administration of land*:- The survey of 11 villages was completed in the year under report. Thus the total number of the villages surveyed upto the close of the year comes to 325. The Vighoti system is being gradually introduced in the villages which have already been surveyed. During the year under report, it has been introduced into 25 more villages and would have been introduced in more villages but for the recrudence of the plague in Palanpur and some villages. The total of the villages in which this system has been introduced by the end of the year in review comes to 218. The assessment of Vighoti in the Dhanera Mahal was revised.

6. The Vighoti assessment is for the most part based on the average yield of the ten preceding years. The cultivators are not, on the whole, averse to the system and pay off the assessment as the varied advantages of this system are being appreciated. The opposition to this new system is disarmed principally by the circumstance that in the years of drought the Kaltar is made according to the old system or suspensions and remissions are granted by His Highness.

7. The land revenue realized during the Maru year (Samvat 1964) amounts to Rs. 3,14,947-13-11, including, the cash dues, while during the preceding year it amounted to Rs. 3,09,956-13-11 including the cash dues (Vide Appendix XXII B.)

8. Owing to the incessant and heavy rains at the commencement of the monsoon and the cessation of the rains in the latter part of August and there-after the yield of the monsoon crops was scanty for which sus-

pensions and remissions will have to be granted, by the end of this year. It was very fortunate that the Rabi crops were not injured by frost, locusts &c. Had these crops failed the evil effects of the past lean years would have been very much aggravated. In the Dhandhar Mahal alone there are about 5,000 wells. This is due to the special encouragement given by His Highness to their construction after his accession to the Gadi. These wells are the valuable asset of the State and the cultivators and they have proved to be a great boon in the years in which the Monsoon is erratic. Owing to the heavy rainfall during the last two years, there is sufficient water in almost all the wells for irrigation.

9. There is a village of Bamania in the Mahikantha Agency. In this village the Palanpur State and the Thakur of Sudasna had a joint interest for which litigation was pending in the Agency for the last many years. His Highness, in his usual liberal spirit, made an amicable settlement in this matter and the entire village was given to the *Sudasna Thakore* in exchange for lands in a Palanpur village. The settlement having been approved by the Government of India, it has been carried into effect. Our relations with all the neighbouring States were most cordial. No boundary dispute exists between this State and any of the neighbouring States. The only dispute worth mentioning relates to an attempt on the part of the Sirohi State to revive the boundary dispute finally and authoritatively settled by a special Commission more than fifty years ago.

10. The cotton which is called "Narma" and which is known as the "Spence' cotton is grown in this part for the last four years, with the result that as it is not found so profitable as it was supposed to be the cultivation of the same has been abandoned by some of the cultivators. The well-owning cultivators can and do actually raise three crops in a year by irrigation. Some of these crops would yield fodder also for their agricultural cattle. They have found by experience that the raising of three crops is much more profitable than the Spence cotton.

CHAPTER III.

11. *Legislation*:— The laws which have been in force in the State are entered in Appendix II and they are deemed sufficient for the administration of justice in the State. No new laws have been introduced in the State during the year under report.

12. *Military Force*:— No force answering to this appellation is maintained in this State and therefore Appendix III is submitted blank.

13. *Police:*— This force cosists of two divisions, viz: Mounted and Foot. The former numbers 163 and the latter 440, making an aggregate of 603 (Appendix IV). The strength of the force is the same as it was in the last year. Both branches are chiefly composed of Mahommedans with a small number of other castes, such as Rajputs &c.

14. Of the Mounted Police 85 are armed with M. L. carbine cavalry *S.* B. furnished by Government and the rest 78 with English guns and country Matchlocks, while a portion of the Foot *P*olice, 225 is provided with Fusile Pattern 56. They are also obtained from Government. The rest 215 are supplied with Country Swords and batons.

15. Of the whole *P*olice force of 603 men of all ranks 154 are able to read and write and 6 are receiving instruction.

16. Of the 163 men of the mounted Police 22 are selected to act as body guard to His Highness and they are commanded by a native officer. When on duty the guard is armed with lances in addition to swords.

17. The work done by the Police, during the year under report, is shown in Appendices V, VI and VII. The Police have discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of his Highness the Dewan Sahib.

18. The cost of maintenance of the Palanpur State Police for the year under review amounts to Rs. 83,468–9–4 as against Rs. 84,313–8–9 in the preceding year. This includes a sum of *R*s. 1049–9–5 on account of contingent, dress, horse-gear &c.

19. The ratio of Police to population and area is one to every 369·7 inhabitants and 2·9 square miles respectively.

20. Besides the regular police, the *S*tate maintains a body of men called Chowkiats or village police numbering *2334* men. They enjoy lands as Pasaitas (on service tenure) in consideration of the service they have to render.

21. In addition to the above there is another armed body of men called the State "Sarbandi", consisting of sepoys, Jamadars, Bargirs numbering 511 of all ranks. They are employed for the purposes of collecting land revenue, guarding the palace and the town-gates at *P*alanpur, Deesa and Dhanera, serving as attendants to His Highness, and the two *S*ahibzadas and also to the Durbar Officials and performing several other petty

duties here and in the districts. The total cost of the maintenance of this body amounted to Rs. 38,196-3-3 in the year under report against Rs. 38,542-3-6 in the preceding year.

22. *Criminal Justice*:— The State has ten Subordinate Criminal Courts from the Sessions Court downwards, as shown in appendix VIII. Of these courts, Palanpur and Deesa are invested with powers of the Magistrate of the First class while those at Dhanera, Panthawada, Gadh, Meta, Chitroda and Bapla exercise the powers of Magistrates of the Second Class. Cases beyond the power of the First Class Magistrate are cognizable by the Court of Sir Nyayadhish and by the Sessions Court, as prescribed in the Schedule given in the State Penal Code. The work done by these Courts is shown in Appendix VIII.

23. Besides the above Courts, there is one Highest Court, viz "The Hazur Court", which hears the appeals against the decisions of the Appellate Court. The result of the appeals heard in both the courts of appeals is shown in Appendix IX.

24. *Civil Justice*:— There are twelve Civil Courts in this State as shown in Appendix X. The Sir Nyayadhish can entertain claims to any amount above Rs. 1,000, while the Judge of the Diwani Court, and that of the Special Diwani Court, can adjudicate upon claims upto Rs. 1,000. The Tehsildars of Deesa and Dhanera and Pathawada have got powers to entertain claims upto Rs 1000 and 500 and 200 respectively. The Small Causes court has power to hear claims upto Rs. 75, while the Thandars of Meyta, Gadh, Chitroda and Bapla can dispose of claims upto Rs. 50, while that of Dabhela is empowered to hear and dispose of claims upto Rs. 30.

25. Appendix X shows the number of suits instituted during the year under report, as well as the number of cases remaining undisposed of in the previous year, the number of cases disposed of as well as the balance remaining at the end of the year under report.

26. Results of applications for execution of decrees are embodied in Appendix XI which shows the number of applications remaining undisposed of at the end of the year under report to be 2821 against 2536 in the preceding year.

27. Appendix XII shows the number and result of the appeals filed and disposed of in the two Appellate courts during the year 1908-1909.

28. *Extradition*:— As regards extradition, demands for accused persons were reciprocated between this State and the neighbouring States as well as the British Districts. 31 accused persons of foreign jurisdiction were surrendered to this Durbar for trial, of whom 8 were convicted, 16 discharged, 6 released on the cases against them being compounded, and one remaining untried at the close of the year under review.

29. *Prison*:— Appendix XIII contains required particulars regarding the jail and its inmates and shows the cost of their feeding and clothing.

30. The health of the prisoners is well looked after. The general conduct of the prisoners has been good throughout the year.

31. The prisoners who have to undergo long terms of imprisonment in the Palanpur Central Jail are taught industrial works, such as weaving carpets, cot tapes and cane work.

32. Besides the Palanpur Central Jail, there are eight lock-ups in the Districts wherein the prisoners undergoing short terms of imprisonment are kept.

33. *Registration*:— Appendix XIV shows the nature of the transactions of the documents presented for registration during the year under report, and in the previous year in the three Registration offices at Palanpur, Deesa and Dhanera.

34. Appendix XV shows only the receipts of the Registration courts and not the expenditure, as the salary of the Sub-Registrars of the three Registration offices and the clerks is entered under the head of judicial expenditure.

35. *Municipal Administration*:— The State contains no Municipality deserving the name, but an efficient establishment is maintained for conservancy purposes, such as preserving the streets and roads in a clean and proper order, and lighting the town and roads. The expenses of the department are met from the receipts of the Octroi duty, the deficit, if any, being paid from the State revenues. The total cost incurred on this head at Palanpur during the year under report was Rs. 4222-3-1 as against Rs. 3399-4-4 in the preceding year, as shown in Appendix XVI.

Conservancy establishment is also maintained at Deesa, Rajpur, and Tekra which are situate in close proximity to the British Cantonment

at Deesa.

CHAPTER IV.

36. (a). *Weather and crops showing rain-fall*:— The total rainfall during the year under report measured 47 inches 61 cents. The monsoon set in, as in the last year, in the third week of June. The quantity of rainfall received is shown below against each month.

Months	Quantity. Inches cents.
June...	0— 76
July....	27— 46
August	19— 25
September. ...	0— 14
Total	47— 61

Owing to the rain-fall being scanty after the third week of August, the outturn of the Kharif crops was very poor on the whole.

(b) *Wages and labour, price of food-grains*:— Owing to the large decrease in the population and especially in the labouring classes after the famine of 1899, the supply of labour falls short of the demand. The rates of wages are consequently high. They range between 3 and 5 annas a day. In some localities it is with some difficulty that labourers can be had even at these rates. The prices of food grains have ruled very high owing to the failure of the monsoon crops during this year.

(c). The revenue realised this year from the forest produce amounted to Rs. 18290-6-11 as against Rs. 11000-11-7 in the preceding year. The expenses of maintaining the establishment amounted to *Rs.* 2223-9-7 as against Rs. 4043-4-1 in the previous year. The sum of Rs. 8473-9-7 which appears in Appendix XXII B includes the sum of Rs. 6250-0-0 paid to the Jagirdars who are entilted to get a share from the forest produce.

(d). *Trade and Manufacture*:— There are about 900 looms in a working order in the village of Kanodar. Most of them are worked by Mumans whose hereditary skill is highly spoken of. The cloth manufactured there, is mostly exported to Arabia, Persia and such distant places. One Palanpur merchant has also introduced Ludhiana hand-looms, and started a factory about three years ago in which Silk cloth is manufactured.

Another capitalist has also started a factory in which brass work is turned out, such as locks, hinges. From the results achieved upto now, it cannot be said that they are successful from a commercial point of view. The commodities generally exported from here consist of Ghee, sesamum, Castor-oil seeds, Rapeseeds, Castor-oil, grain, hides, bones, potatoes &c.

(e). *Public works*:— Appendix XIX shows the total amount (Rs. 37257-3-1) expended under this head.

(f). *Post Office*:— There is one combined post office and telegraph office, in the town of Palanpur. There are also Branch Post offices at the following places in the State:—

Chhapi. Roho.	The work of which is done by the Station Masters of these places. The former is under the Mehsana post office and the latter under the Palanpur Post Office.
Chandisar & Gadh.	Are subordinate to the Palanpur Post office, and their work is performed by school masters of those places.
Deesa Town & Dhanera.	Are subordinate to the Deesa Cantonment Post office and their work is performed by the school masters of those places.
Kanodar & Meyta.	Are subordinate to the Sidhpur Post office and their work is performed by the school masters there.

(g) *Mint*:— Palanpur has no mint of its own The current coin of the State is the British coinage both silver and copper.

(h) *General condition of State and people*:— The autumn (Kharif) season was not good owing to the sudden and abrupt cessation of the rains in the third week of Augnst. The yield of Bajri and Joowar was about 4 annas. The sesamum crop was also not good, its yield being about 3 annas. The yield of castor-seed, rapeseed and wheat crop was good. The condition of the cultivators and other people of the State was good. The rates of wages have been very high owing to the labour being much in demand. Rapeseed and Castor have been exported from the State in large quantities.

37. Bubonic plague broke out in the town of Palanpur and in some of the villages under the State. The town of Palanpur was not evacuated

this time. Some of the villages, affected by plague, were evacuated.

38. The birth and death rates were as follows:—

	1907–1908.	1908-1909.
Birth	15·28	16·4
Death	13·08	16·6

The figures given above are approximate and not accurate.

39. Appendix XX shows the number of agricultural cattle and other live-stock existing in the State in the year under report and in the preceding year.

40. Appendix XXI shows the number of excise shops and the amount of excise revenue of the State. The country liquor is used chiefly by Bhils, Dheds and Bhangis &c.

CHAPTER V.

41. *Revenue and Finance:*— The gross total revenue of the "Maru" year under report is less than that of the previous year by about nineteen thousand rupees. A reference to the detailed heads embodied in Appendix XXII B will show that there has been an increase in the receipts under land revenue and a decrease under the customs revenue The systems of Vighoti, Kaltar, and "Holia" obtain in the State

42. A reference to Appendix XXIII B will show that during the "Maru" year of Samvat 1964, the State paid a sum of Rs. 96978-5-1 towards the liquidation of the Government Famine Loan and a sum of Rs. 38461-8-8 as tribute to the Baroda State.

CHAPTER VI.

43. *Vital Statistics &c:*— There is one hospital at Palanpur named "Goodfellow Hospital". Sanitation is properly looked after by enforcing cleanliness of the town and of the village sites. A new dispensary was opened in the town of Deesa last year.

44. Great care is observed in carrying on vaccination work in the State. The people in general fully realise now the immense good done by vaccination. The work performed by the vaccination establishment is shown in the sub-joined table.

Year.	Primary Vaccination.				Revaccination.				Remarks.
	Males.	Females	Total.	Successful.	Males.	Females	Total.	Successful.	
1907–1908	3902	3652	7554	7420	0	1	1	1	
1908–1909	3825	3710	7535	7333	1	0	1	1	

45. The vaccination establishment is under the control of the Chief Madical Officer of the State, who inspects the work performed by the vaccinators.

46. The total cost of the vaccination department in the year under report and in the preceding year amounted to Rs. 1661-4-6 and Rs. 1693-5-9 respectively.

47. The cost of the maintenance of the Goodfellow Hospital for the year under report amounted to Rs. 9811-15-2 as against Rs. 9759-3-9 in the preceding year. The total cost of the maintenance of the Deesa town dispensary amounts to Rs. 620-0-0.

48. Appendix XXIII shows the medical aid afforded by the Goodfellow Hospital and the Deesa dispensary in the year under report.

	Good-fellow Hospital Palanpur.		Dispensary at Deesa Town.		Remarks.
	1907-1908	1908-1909	1907-1908	1908-1909	
Out-door patients.	16401	14177	2112	2628	
In-door patients.	232	181	"	"	

49. The number of major and minor operations performed in the Goodfellow Hopital in the year under report was 38 and 430 respectively as against 32 and 484 in the year preceding, and 55 minor operations were performed in this year in the dispensary at the Deesa town.

50. The total number of Post mortem examinations performed was 7 in the year under report as against 10 in the preceding year in the Goodfellow Hospital.

51. Temperature duing the year under report stood as follows:—

Maximum... ... ... 112° F.
Minimum... ... ... 44° F.

52. The death rate per thousand in the Palanpur town population was 52-16 while in the preceding year it was 40·19

53. Appendix XXIV shows the vital statistics of the Palanpur State. In the year under report and in the year preceding the ratio of birth and death rates were:—

	1907-1908.	1908-1909.
Birth	15-28	16-4
Death	13-08	16-6

54. *Plague*:— The epidemic of plague broke out in this year also in the town of Palanpur and in some of the villages under the State. The town was declared infected in the month of Decemder 1908. Practicable measures were adopted to cope with it. Evacuation of the town was not enforced this year. The number of plague cases and deaths was greater than that of the last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

55. *High School*:— It was in 1890 that this High School was established. It is maintained by the State. It is the first educational institution of the kind in the Palanpur Agency. Owing to the recrudence of the plague almost every year in Palanpur the number of the boys has decreased of late. In the year under report the plague lasted for about four months in the Palanpur town, but the High School was not closed. At the last budget meeting presided over by Sahibzada Talemahommed Khanji Sahib, it was decided to raise the percentage of free students upto 25 percent in the case of mahommedan boys and those of backward classes, while in other cases it was raised from 10 to 20 percent. No fees are charged to the boys of agricultural class in the High School or any of the vernacular Schools. The number of the mahommedan boys receiving education in the High School has increased of late. Even that backward class has been alive to the necesstiy of keeping pace with the progressing times. The School sent up 8 candidates to the Matriculation Examination of whom 3 were successful in the year under report. A qualified drawing teacher has been appointed, and a drawing class has been opened.

56. *Vernacular Schools*:— Appendix XXV. shows the number of schools maintained by the State. No fees are charged to the boys of cultivators.

57. The total cost of the educational department amounted to Rs. 17049-2-3 as against Rs. 15601-7-5 in the preceding year.

58. The Jains have opened a girl school of their own. The number of the girls in the State girls School has decreased.

CHAPTER VIII.

59. *Miscellaneous:*— There is one Printing Press called " Palanpur Rajyabhakta Printing Press". The town of *P*alanpur contains a Library called "The Palanpur Native General Library", wherein certain English and Vernacular Newspapers daily and weekly are available. There is also another library in the town of Palanpur called the "Borah Madresa Library" In addition to these libraries there are "Reading *R*ooms" at Kanodar, Deesa and Gadh.

60. A suitable reward is granted for killing wild animals. No villager is permitted to kill a tiger or a panther.

61. *Horse-Breeding:*—There are 4 stallions of high indigenous breed. They covered 16 mares during the year under report against 11 in the preceding year.

62. His Highness takes a keen personal interest in the administration of the State. There is hardly any important State matter which is not attended to by His Highness. His able supervision and sympathetic treatment of the officials have largely contributed to the smooth and efficient working of all the departments of the State.

Huzur Office, Palanpur,
June 1900.

Ranchhodlal V. Patwari
Chief Minister Palanpur State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks
		From.	To.	
Ranchhodlal Vandrawandas Patwari B. A., L. L. B.	Chief Minister.	Throughout	-theyear.	
Dhondupanth Appaji Patwardnan L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer. ...	,,	,,	
Hormasji Framji Nanawati.	Hnzur Assistant. ...	,,	,,	
Odhavji Ghelabhai.	Judge of the Appellate Court. ...	,,	,,	
Naranbhai Samaldas.	Revenue Kamdar. ...	,,	,,	
Chandulal Sobhagchand.	Customs Officer. ...	,,	,,	
Ranchhodlal Dayabhai	Sir Nyayadhish. ...	,,	,,	
Govindlal Amarshi.. B. A.	Sarhadi Kamdar ...	,,	,,	
Dungarshi Fatehchand	Diwani Nyayadhish. ...	,,	,,	
Maganbhai Oojambhai.	First Class Magistrate &Tehsildar Palanpur.	,,	,,	
Godadbhai Dharamchand.	Account Officer. ...	,,	,,	
Nathumiyan Motamiyan.	Acting as Forest Officer. ...	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Palanpur State during the year 1908–1909.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
Civil Procedure Code	yes	Nil.	
Limitation Act	yes	,,	
Registration Act.	yes	,,	
Stamp Act.	yes	,,	
Criminal Procedure Code. ...	yes	,,	
Penal Code.	yes	,,	
Police Act	yes	,,	
Act to prevent cruelty to animals.	yes	,,	
Customs Act.	No	,,	
Municipal Act.	No	,,	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry								NIL						
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in Palanpur State, for the year 1908–1909.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishment			Rewards.		Education.		
				Dismissd	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mounted Police											
Police Kamdar ...	1	Rs 100	Rs 1200	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Opium Inspector ...	1	80	960	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fauzdars ...	11	20 to 80	5268	...	2	...	...	3	11	...	
Jamadars... ...	16	15 to 100	6633	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	
Dafedars... ...	3	22 to 23	816	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Nisandar... ...	1	23	276	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Drill Master... ...	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Bugler... ...	1	22	264	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Silledars... ...	116	20 to 22	29544	...	11	...	1	46	45	...	
Camel Sowars ...	12	16 to 20	2352	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	
	163										

Foot Police.											
Jamadars... ...	2	9 to 20	348	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Dafedars... ...	6	7 to 11	672	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Havaldars... ...	6	8 to 11	672	...	...	...	...	3	4	...
Drill Masters ...	2	7 to 9	192	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Karkoons... ...	16	7 to 9	1620	...	...	...	...	4	16	...
Naiks.... ...	18	5 to 9	1644	...	...	...	...	10	10	...
Constables... ...	375	5 to 9	28482	14	79	1	12	92	40	6
Pagis... ...	12	5½ to 9	900	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
Mochi (Shoe-maker)	1	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhisti (Water-bearer)	1	2-8-0	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crier (tom tom beater)	1	2-8-0	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	440									
Total...	603	,,	82419	15	95	1	14	170	154	6

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palanpur.	305	366	324	324	273	293	168	167	104	124	51-9	51-5	61-5	56-9	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoverics in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palanpur	13588-7-0	13813-0-6	6691-11-6	5499-7-0	41-9	40-5	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-09.

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants ...	...	2	2	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Offences relating to coins and Government Stamps...	...	3	3	1	3	6	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting public health &c...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murder.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to murder. ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing miscarriage. ...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grievous hurt ...	...	9	9	10	9	11	10	...	2	...	7	1	...	70	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt and extortion. ...	...	42	42	40	42	105	20	...	3	...	...	15	2	20	85	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Kidnapping	...	...	3	3	1	3	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Rape	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Unnatural offences	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Dacoity.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Robbery.	...	...	4	4	6	4	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Theft	...	3	172	175	146	172	353	163	...	25	1	83	53	1	163	182	...	1	60	20	7	6	13	2	...	1	...	...	7
Criminal Trespass	...	1	9	10	5	10	19	10	...	...	...	2	8	...	10	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Offences relating to documents	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Offences relating to marriage	...	...	46	46	62	45	107	27	...	...	...	16	11	...	27	78	...	...	...	...	2	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	2
Offences against special and local laws	...	...	1	1	58	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Miscellaneous.	...	...	115	115	144	115	275	63	2	2	...	1	58	...	63	212	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total...		4	415	419	491	414	905	306	2	37	1	116	147	3	306	588	0	1	66	24	11	18	26	9	1	1	...	...	10

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1908-09					Total.		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court... ...	4	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	2	5	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court... ...	35	31	0	25	30	0	0	0	62	55	30	0	24	0	1	0	
Palanpur First Class Magistrate Court	195	181	2	123	54	227	26	0	416	432	59	214	151	0	0	8	
Deesa Do ...	114	89	6	80	52	22	0	0	171	160	94	5	59	0	0	2	
Dhanera Second Class Do ...	27	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	50	9	0	7	2	0	0	0	
Panthawada Do. Do. ...	0	10	0	15	0	1	0	0	2	16	9	0	7	0	0	0	
Gadh Do. Do. ...	45	40	0	13	7	70	0	0	104	90	69	0	21	0	0	0	
Meta Do. Do. ...	55	49	0	13	0	111	0	0	131	124	54	42	28	0	0	0	
Chitroda Do. Do. ...	14	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	42	12	3	0	9	0	0	0	
Bapla Do Do. ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	490	415	12	293	143	431	26	0	984	905	318	270	306	0	1	10	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Nnmber of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.											
		Persons	Cases	Persosn	Cases	persons	Cases	persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	persons	Cases		
Huzur Court ...	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Appellate Court...	11	0	0	8	6	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total...	13	0	0	10	7	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing blance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500	No of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																									y. m d	
Sir Nyayadhish Court	46	50	16	40	62	90	12	36	50	54	28151- 8-6	0	35	5	5	13	4	13	0	1	2	1	32	31575- 6- 6	1- 8- 4	
Small Causes Court.	139	2	444	378	583	380	581	275	2	105	10913- 6-0	0	378	0	378	0	0	0	0	63	49	30	133	7720-11- 3	0- 3- 6	
Divani Court.	562	1051	1270	713	1832	1764	781	952	1051	812	94489- 8-6	5	702	6	341	339	22	0	0	222	114	230	386	115817-10- 6	0-11- 3	
Special Divani Court	2	3	3	5	5	8	2	4	3	4	1054-15-0	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	396-15- 0	0- 5- 6	
Deesa Tehsildar's Court	183	99	233	414	416	513	317	339	99	174	17742- 4 3	0	414	0	380	34	0	0	0	72	0	59	208	14425- 0- 6	0- 5-13	
Dhanera Tehsildar's Court	58	30	127	91	185	121	155	58	30	63	6294-10-11	0	91	0	75	16	0	0	0	1	54	2	1	3752 12-11	0- 5- 4	
Panthawada Do	27	32	11	47	38	79	6	71	32	8	2018-13-0	0	47	0	44	3	0	0	0	8	19	22	22	1348- 5- 0	0- 9-21	
Gadh Thandar's Court	58	9	91	181	149	190	140	170	9	20	3985- 4-3	0	181	0	181	0	0	0	0	57	68	7	38	3742- 1- 3	0- 2-17	
Mehta Do.	57	46	121	158	178	204	132	125	46	79	4346-10-4	0	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	41	0	27	57	2174- 1- 3	0- 4- 8	
Chitroda Do	65	30	98	152	163	182	133	125	30	57	3242- 9-0	0	152	0	152	0	0	0	0	35	0	18	72	2653-12- 0	0- 6-11	
Dabhela Tehsildar's Court	3	0	17	16	20	16	20	15	0	1	345-15-9	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	323-15- 9	0- 1-12	
Bapla Kamdar's Court.	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	42- 3-6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42- 3- 6	0- 0-13	
Total.	1200	1352	2433	2196	3633	3548	2281	2171	1352	1377	172627-13-0	5	2180	11	1733	408	26	13	0	500	310	396	965	183972-15- 5	0- 6 -7	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work— *Results* of applications for execution of decrees in the Palanpur State during the year 1908–1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Balance of applications pending disposal at the close of 1908–1909.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhis Court...	1328	1421	145019- 3- 7	543	1088	34983-11-0	1871	2509	180002-14-7	450	894	58257- 3-0	1421	1615	121745-11- 7	314	547	754	
Deesa Tehsidar's Court	494	406	16885-14- 2	95	385	11897- 5-0	589	791	28777- 3-2	183	314	8608-10-5	406	477	20168- 8- 9	195	52	230	
Dhanera Do. ...	308	338	12517-13- 6	37	32	858- 6-6	345	370	13376- 4-0	7	6	297- 7-6	338	364	13078-12- 6	19	13	332	
Panthawada Do. ...	6	0	0	0	24	453- 2-3	6	24	453- 2-3	6	15	107-13-6	0	9	345- 4- 9	5	4	0	
Gadh Thandar's Court ...	267	187	2343-10- 9	1	57	824-10-4	268	244	3168- 5-1	81	143	1736- 1-1	187	101	1432- 4- 0	39	1	61	
Meta Do. ...	58	58	898- 2- 2	0	12	213- 1-4	58	70	1111- 3-6	0	1	32- 0-0	58	69	1079- 3- 6	0	11	58	
Chitroda Do. ...	122	126	2037- 1-10	4	159	3221- 2-8	126	285	5258- 4-6	0	100	2205- 4-7	126	185	3052-15-11	32	53	100	
Dabhela Tehsildar's Court	6	0	0	1	9	103-13-3	7	9	103-13-3	7	8	94- 9-3	0	1	9- 4- 0	0	0	1	
Bapla Kamdar's Court...	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	2589	2536	179701-14- 0	682	1766	52549- 4-4	3271	4302	232251-2-4	735	1481	71339- 1-4	2536	2821	160912- 1- 0	604	681	1536	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and resuilts of appeals in civil suits for the Palanpur State during the year 1908–1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during 1908–09		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How diposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remended for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year
																							y.m d.	y.m.d.
Hazur Caurt ...	14	12	15	9	29	21	17	13	12	8	1003-10- 3	1356- 0-0	10	4	1	1	3	6	2	1	1	1	0-10-8	1-0-4
Appellate Court ...	12	18	30	30	42	48	24	43	18	5	2896-14-11	5342-12-7	9	16	7	9	4	11	0	3	4	4	3-2-12	0-7-6
Total ...	26	30	45	39	71	69	41	56	30	13	3900- 9- 2	6698-12-7	19	20	8	10	7	17	2	4	5	5	2-0-10	0-9-20

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Station.	No. of prisons	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Palanpur Central Jail.	1	95	335	412	430	88-8	83-3	93	3510-2-0	5 days.	5 deaths.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Palanpur Sub-Registrar Court	190	177	73	67	99	96	7	4	0	0	11	11	190	178	74675-0-0	81334-6-3	0	0	1	0	
Deesa „ „	18	19	6	6	9	10	0	0	2	0	1	3	18	19	3599-4-3	3712-2-6	0	0	0	0	
Dhanera „ „	11	7	3	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	4331-4-0	2430-0-0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	219	203	82	77	116	109	7	4	2	0	12	14	219	204	82605-8-3	87476-8-9	0	0	1	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Palanpur State, for the year 1908-1909.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized		Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized		
Palanpur Sub Registrar's Court	190	74675	0	0	207	12 0	178	81334	6	3	225	8 0	
Deesa ——— Do. ———	18	3599	4	3	10	12 0	19	3712	2	6	12	8 0	
Dhanera ——— Do. ———	11	4331	4	0	12	0 0	7	2450	0	0	7	0 0	
Total...	219	82605	8	3	230	8 0	204	87476	8	9	245	0 0	
Deduct Expenditure.	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	
Net profit.	0	0	0	0	230	8 0	0	0	0	0	245	0 0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Name.	Opening balance on Ist April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Palanpur Municipality.		193-14-9	257-3-11		3399-4-4	4222-3-1		The receipts of the Octroi duty are entered as the customs receipts in the State books and the Municipal expenses are debited to the Municipality. The receipts entered in this Patrak are miscellaneous receipts.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

State.	April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908.	November 1908.	December 1908	January 1909.	February 1909.	March 1909.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Palanpur	0	0	0-76	27-46	19-25	0-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	47-61	61-6	29-66	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Articles.	Rate per maund of 40 lbs during March (Past year)			Rate per maund of 40 lbs during March (present year)			Remarks.
Wheat. ...	2	2	0	2	2	0	
Bajri. ...	1	15	0	1	12	0	
Joowar ...	1	14	0	1	9	0	
Moong ...	2	0	0	1	12	0	
Muth ...	1	9	6	1	7	0	
Udad ...	2	4	0	1	12	0	
Gram ...	1	10	6	1	7	0	
Wansi Rice ...	4	8	0	4	6	0	
Country old Rice ...	5	0	0	4	8	0	
Wahri Rice. ...	2	14	0	2	4	0	
Chino. ...	1	11	0	1	8	0	
Krang. ...	1	9	0	1	5	0	
Banti. ...	1	4	0	1	4	0	
Ghee ...	16	12	0	16	0	0	
Sweet Oil ...	10	0	0	7	4	0	
Rapeseed Oil. ...	8	12	0	6	4	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public works in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

Description of works.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings.	11981-11-5	9225-0-11	21206-12-4	0	0	0	21206-12-4	
Roads.	0- 0-0	369-1-9	369- 1-9	0	0	0	369- 1-9	
Gardens and wells.	57- 6-9	12370-4-9	12427-11-6	0	0	0	12427-11-6	
Miscellaneous.]	3253--9-6	,,	3253- 9-6	0	0	0	3253- 9-6	
Total.	15292-11-8	21964-7-5	37257-3-1	0	0	0	37257- 3-1	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Palanpur State during the year 1908-1909.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.												Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Calf and Heifer.	Buffaloes.			Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.		With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
					Male.	Female.	Calf.											
Palanpur State.	1907–08	48551	27340	38469	5100	32184	28559	539	1127	293	5219	191651		22848	0	300	6545	
Do.	1908–09	48763	31513	39703	5480	32526	27371	595	1135	338	5495	153267		23896	18	438	6569	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise Shops and excise Revenue of the Palanpur State during the year 1908–1909.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja, Bhang and Charas.		Tadi.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Palanpr.	61	16215–5–9	25	51146–13–9	3	427–8–0	0	0	89	67789–11–4	

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APPENDIX XXII B.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure in the Palanpur State for the Maru

No.	Receipts.	Amount for Samvat 1963			Amount for Samvat 1964			Remarks.
	To Balance of last year... ...							
1	Land Revenue... ...	309956	13	9	314947	13	11	
2	Local Cess... ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Sale proceeds of land... ...	2821	4	0	1790	2	8	
4	Opium Revenue... ...	58150	0	0	51146	13	7	
5	Abkari Revenue (including Bhang, Ganja &c)	11347	5	6	16642	13	9	
6	Jama &c, on villages of the other States.	1149	15	5	1021	8	4	
7	Customs Receipts... ...	124526	2	11	109806	4	9	
8	Forests... ...	11000	11	7	18290	6	11	
9	Judicial (including stamps) ...	15205	7	9	13172	6	4	
10	Education (Fees &c) ...	1500	14	1	1391	14	0	
11	Guaranteed Rights... ...	1723	3	6	1723	3	6	
12	Extraordinary receipts... ...	13686	13	5	19394	5	7	
13	Other receipts... ...	39857	8	10	30175	5	5	
14	Tagavi... ...	9009	0	9	1887	5	8	
15	Tribute... ...	36516	8	0	36496	8	0	
	Total...	636451	13	6	617887	0	5	
	Balance due... ...	26792	2	6	13958	2	1	
	Amount due by the cultivators &c. ...	196432	3	9	233863	3	8	
	Grand Total...	859676	3	9	865708	6	2	

Year Samvat 1964 (Corresponding with 12th July 1907 to 29th June 1908.)

No.	Disbursements.	Amount for Samvat 1963				Amount for Samvat 1964				Remarks.
	Balance due... ...	21660	5	2		26792	2	6		
1	Darbar expenses... ...	92168	9	9		92168	9	9		
2	Tribute... ...	76923	1	4		38461	8	8		
3	Extraordinary charges... ...	25858	7	9		21977	5	3		
4	Administrative (Establishment) ...	68711	0	3		62833	6	1		
5	Revenue Department... ...	11895	2	9		12346	15	8		
6	Judicial Department... ...	9837	11	8		9661	0	5		
7	Educational Department... ...	15601	7	5		17049	2	3		
8	Military (Sirbandi)... ...	38542	3	6		38196	3	3		
9	Police... ...	84509	0	2		84419	12	7		
10	Jail... ...	3580	1	3		3699	1	8		
11	Dispensary (including Vaccination) ...	14263	10	7		15359	11	1		
12	Forest Department... ...	6543	4	1		8473	9	7		
13	Public Works (including repairs) ...	30212	8	10		37257	3	1		
14	Minor Establishment... ...	0	0	0		0	0	0		
15	Dharmada (Devasthan)... ...	2558	12	9		2322	11	9		
16	Guaranteed rights... ...	162	0	0		81	0	0		
17	Paid in liquidation of Government debts	87237	13	1		96978	5	1		
18	Miscellaneous... ...	40845	6	6		31772	8	11		
19	Nazarana... ...	0	0	0		0	0	0		
20	Purchase of land... ...	0	0	0		0	0	0		
21	Remission... ...	0	0	0		0	0	0		
22	Relief Works...	6	6	6		0	0	0		
23	Tagavi... ...	125	0	0		2000	0	0		
24	Contribution to the Palanpur Agency ...	9000	0	0		9000	0	0		
25	Plague Expenses... ...	23001	14	8		20994	12	11		
	Total...	6,63,244	0	0		6,31,845	2	6		
	Outstanding due by the cultivators &c	1,96,432	3	9		2,33,863	3	8		
	Grand Total...	8,59,676	3	9		8,65,708	6	2		

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Palanpur State, during the year 1908-1909

Dispensary.	No of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Goodfellow Hospital Palanpur.	14877	181	167	4	4	6	Rs. A. P. 9811-15-2	127- 8	
Deesa Dispensary.	2628	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	620- 0-0	36-32	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Palanpur State, for the year 1908-1909.

Name.	Population.	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
Palanpur.	222975	3407	3656	249	0	2918	3709	791	0	15-28	16-4	13-08	16-6	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Palanpur State, during the year 1908-1909.

Number of Schools.		Descripton of schools.	Number af pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	High School.	Second-ary.	Primary.	
1	1	High School...	„	160	198	149	7119-13-7	„	9929-4-8	
2	2	Taluka School	105	108	278½	210	„	„		
1	2	Girls' School...	„	22	46	48	„	„		
1	1	Urdu School...	„	„	79	108	„	„		
17	19	Village Schools	783	757	536	575	„	„		
7	5	Grant-in-aid Schools... ...	90	136	170	204	„	„		
29	30	Total...	978	1183	1307½	1194	7119-13-7	„	9929-4-8	

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